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The lid came down on games of chance in some of the notorious gambling counties of Illinois today as new state attorneys, committed to anti-gambling programs, were sworn into office.

In several of the other gambling counties where incumbents or their followers were elected, business was "as usual" with local officers awaiting the inauguration of Governor-elect Adlai E. Stevenson next month before taking a definite position on gambling suppression.

Alexander County Warning. In Alexander county, which with adjoining Pulaski county, gained the title of the gambling capital of the state, new State's Attorney Michael P. O'Shea advertised in Cairo newspapers that his promise to hold the lid on gambling would be kept.

Gambling had become such a lucrative business in graft-ridden Alexander and Pulaski counties that county law-enforcement officers stood idly by while two gambling syndicates fought it out for control of the profits. O'Shea, a young Democrat, defeated Peyton Berling, Republican, who permitted wide-open gambling.

In an effort to defeat O'Shea, the Alexander county gamblers are reported to have raised a \$15,000 campaign "kitty" for Berling, in a county of 25,000 population. The Democrats received one gambling contribution, \$100 from the operators of the elaborate Casino Club near the approach to the Cape Girardeau bridge.

In Fulton county, another of the gambling counties, new State's Attorney Arthur D. Young, a Democrat, told the Post-Dispatch he had received a "roundabout" offer of \$5000 a month to permit gambling.

"I was told it was mighty foolish to pass up \$5000 a month, or anything I wanted to ask," Young said.

Madison County Open. In Madison county, where Austin Lewis, a Democrat and former assistant to State's Attorney C. W. Burton, was elected to succeed Burton, business was as usual to day. The handbook at the notorious Hyde Park Club, in Venice, opened this morning, and employees were cleaning dice tables in the gambling room. The door man, on the job early, told a reporter that "business is as usual."

The same handbook existed at the 220 Club, in the city of Madison. There seemed every indication that Burton's policy of assessing periodical fines and letting the gamblers run would be followed by his successor.

Richard T. Carter, new state's attorney of St. Clair county, took office at Belleville today following a ruling by Attorney General George F. E. Sawyer that Carter was entitled to the office despite his failure to post surety bond before the prescribed 20-day deadline. Carter, pledged by his campaign promises to keep the lid on gambling, had no comment today.

"Flagrant Dare" Accepted. Advertisements, inserted in the newspapers by the Alexander County Democratic Central Committee on behalf of O'Shea, stated that gambling has been running wide open again since Nov. 2, and that the Democratic organization was "accepting this flagrant dare."

"Slot machines, crap tables and handbooks will be ferreted out and destroyed and the operators prosecuted," the advertisement warned. "Nowhere in the state were there Continued on Page 6, Column 3.

Little Change
THE TEMPERATURES

1 a.m.	40	9 a.m.	36
2 a.m.	39	10 a.m.	41
3 a.m.	38	11 a.m.	47
4 a.m.	39	12 noon	47
5 a.m.	38	1 p.m.	47
6 a.m.	34	2 p.m.	52
7 a.m.	34	3 p.m.	52
8 a.m.	34	4 p.m.	51
9 a.m.	34	5 p.m.	51
10 a.m.	34	6 p.m.	51
11 a.m.	34	7 p.m.	51
12 noon	34	8 p.m.	51
1 p.m.	34	9 p.m.	51
2 p.m.	34	10 p.m.	51
3 p.m.	34	11 p.m.	51
4 p.m.	34	12 noon	51

Normal minimum 30. 45: 51.
Yesterday's high, 63 at 10:15 a.m.
low, 40 at 11:30 p.m.
Weather in other cities—Page 4B.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally fair tonight; partly cloudy tomorrow, with likelihood of occasional rain; little change in temperature; lowest tomorrow morning near freezing; highest tomorrow afternoon about 45.

Missouri: Fair to east portion, increasing cloudiness in west portion tonight; warmer tonight in southwest portion; light rain or snow beginning by afternoon in south and central portions.

Sunset, 4:40; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:54.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 10 feet, a rise of 1.1; the Missouri at St. Charles, 8.9 feet, a fall of 0.3.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperature, supplied by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

86 PCT. OF WEST BERLINERS
VOTE IN ANTI-RED PROTEST

Socialists Swept Into Power in Three Western Sectors—Heavy Balloting Viewed as Rebuff for Communists.

By DANIEL DE LUCE.

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—A final count today showed blockaded Berliners slapped the Communists with 1,330,820 votes, each one regarded as a protest against Soviet occupation policies. The Central Election Bureau said 85.2 per cent of the eligible voters cast ballots yesterday in the three Western sectors for the regularly scheduled city elections, which the Communists boycotted. In addition to the valid ballots, 37,156 were cast but declared invalid.

The vote swept the Social Democrat (Socialist) party into power in the Western part of the city. Like the Christian Democrats and the Liberal Democrats, who ran second and third, the Social Democrats are anti-Communist.

Social Democrats (Socialist)—858,100 (64.5 per cent).
Christian Democrats (Conservative)—253,498 (19.4 per cent).
Liberal Democrats (conservative)—214,224 (16.1 per cent).
1,586,096 Eligible.

In all, 1,586,096 Germans were eligible to vote in the constitutionally prescribed election in the three Western sectors.

The Russians refused to conduct or permit voting in their sector.

In voting, the western Berliners defied a variety of threats from the Communists. The Reds had urged either a boycott of the polls or spoiling of ballots, but election officials said the number actually rendered invalid was not unusual. Russian controlled papers contended the spoiled ballots exceeded 200,000.

The voters balloted for representatives in the city and borough assemblies. They voted for the party of their choice. Each party received seats in the assemblies in proportion to the share of total votes. The assembliesmen are named by party executive committees.

Anti-Communist leaders termed every ballot a vote against Russian occupation policies. Although the election ordinarily would have been merely a local contest between rival political parties, the East-West struggle magnified it into a barometer in the city.

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MRS. TRUMAN CALLS
MOVING DAY AT
WHITE HOUSE 'MESS'

Scaffolding Set Up in East Room and Mirrors Taken Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—This was moving day at the White House and Mrs. Harry S. Truman had a word for it.

"This is a mess, isn't it?" Mrs. Truman remarked to reporters as the furnishings were carried to waiting vans.

President Truman and his family moved across the street to Blair House two weeks ago while repairs are made to the White House, but the furnishings were not removed until today.

In the East Room, wooden scaffolding supports the sagging ceiling. Mirrors and the gilded moulding have been taken down. The gold grand piano is wrapped in padding. Throughout the first floor, chandeliers also have been removed.

Five moving vans lined the driveway. Furniture was being removed to the National Archives for storage.

U.N. TO END PARIS SESSION
DEC. 11, MEET IN U.S. APRIL 1

Assembly Overrides Recommendation by Committee to Reconvene in New York Feb. 1.

PARIS, Dec. 6 (AP)—The United Nations Assembly voted tonight to adjourn its Paris session on the night of Dec. 11-12 and reconvene in New York on April 1, 1949. The assembly thus overrode a recommendation of its Steering Committee, which had called for reconvening this session in New York on Feb. 1.

In 1948, when he was reconvened to reconvene this session on Feb. 1, 1949, the assembly voted to reconvene in New York on April 1, 1949, with 21 abstentions.

Before voting on that amendment, the Assembly turned down, 23 to 19, a British proposal to hold the U.N. in session here until it completes its work. It also rejected, 38 to 8, a Polish suggestion that all items on the present agenda not yet acted upon in the meetings here be deferred until the next regular Assembly session in the fall of 1949.

WARREN GREETS BARKLEY,
'ANALYZES' THE ELECTION

'They Listened to Me but Voted for You,' He Says; 'A Habit.'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (AP)—Said the Governor of California to the Senator from Kentucky: "They listened to me, but voted for you."

Said the Kentuckian to the Californian: "I guess they've been doing that so long it's a habit."

SURVIVORS OF C-54
MISSING IN PACIFIC;
SIGHTED EARLIER
BY RESCUE PLANES

Pilot Had Reported Seeing Flares on the Ocean—Aircraft With 37 Aboard Was Forced Down on Sunday.

By DOUGLAS LOVELACE.

JOHNSTON ISLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—Daylight over the mid-Pacific disclosed no trace today of 37 Air Force men missing in a ditched C-54 transport.

Three separate search planes had reported sighting flares from survivors during the night; one plane dropped a boat; another circled the spot.

Dawn, however, showed an empty, tossing ocean, mocking the early optimism of the night. Navy rescuers said the missing men, or at least some of them, had been found.

Search Redoubled. The search was redoubled in the area about 475 miles southwest of this island and 1200 miles southwest of Honolulu.

The plane, a troop carrier bound from Okinawa to Spokane, Wash., with ground personnel of the Ninety-eighth Bomb Group, was forced down at sea early Sunday when two engines of its four failed. A ground search was organized immediately.

A B-17 rescue plane piloted by Capt. Allen H. Stotts, reported sighting flares on the water late last night and dropped a power boat.

Col. Thomas L. Wiper, Johnston Island commander who flew near the scene, reported he had seen flares also.

Early today a Navy Privateer

State legislation to establish a pension system for St. Louis city employees, and to give this city greater control over sale of liquor and of 3.2 per cent beer, was part of a 5-point program proposed by Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann to St. Louis and St. Louis county members of the state assembly, at a luncheon at Hotel Statler today.

The five proposals which the city administration plans to sponsor in the new Legislature, which will convene in January, are:

(1) An enabling act, permitting the city to establish a pension plan for employees in the classified service, other than firemen, who now have a retirement system. Employees would contribute to the fund, and cost to city is estimated at \$750,000 a year.

(2) Authority for tightening of city ordinances governing sale of liquor, particularly in preventing sales to minors; authority over 3.2 beer establishments and set-up places. Excise Commissioner Arthur H. Bader was quoted as to need for a strict requirement that young applicants' ages be shown.

(3) Police pay increases, granted only partly by the last Legislature. Police Board to have hand in preparing this measure.

(4) A statute authorizing the Mayor to be represented on the Police Board by the Director of Public Safety, his appointee.

(5) Legislation to strengthen the state driver's license law, to provide a law with "teeth" requiring physical examination of drivers.

The legislators attending the luncheon, at which the Mayor was host, were Senators Milton F. Nier and David E. Horn, Senators-elect Robert Pentland and William E. Hilsman, and these members-elect of the lower house: Lawrence C. Ross, William R. Belfert, William R. Belfert, Robert M. Uxa, Thomas A. Walsh, Donald L. Carpenter, Joseph P. Kirby, Mrs. Jennie Spindler Walsh, Edgar E. Boedecker and George E. Bohrer.

There was some embarrassment over the fact that no invitation had been sent to Walter G. Kelly, Democrat, who was elected Representative from the Second District of St. Louis county. Instead, an invitation had been sent to Forrest Mittendorf, Republican, who was thought to have been the successful candidate until a check of votes from three precincts indicated an error in the unofficial returns. Mittendorf came to the luncheon; Kelly did not.

Churchill Writes Book on Painting,
Says He Took It Up to Check Worry

By GLENN WILLIAMS.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Winston Churchill took up painting as an outlet for worry, he says in a new book to be published tomorrow. The title is "Painting as a Pastime."

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HIS 13 ACCUSED
BY CHAMBERS IN
THEFT OF PAPERS
FROM STATE DEPT.

Ex-Aid Charges Former Official Agreed to Get Secret Documents for Russian Police Agent in U.S.

By DOUGLAS LOVELACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—House investigators revealed today that former Communist Whittaker Chambers has formally charged that Alger Hiss stole confidential State Department documents for delivery to a Russian secret police agent.

The statement was made at a special press conference called by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Chambers made his charge in pre-trial testimony taken in Baltimore, where Hiss is suing Chambers for slander, the House investigators said.

Representative Richard M. Nixon (Rep., California), read to reporters a transcript of Chambers' testimony. He said the full transcript is now part of the committee's permanent record. Chambers testified that in August or the early fall of 1937 he arranged a meeting between Hiss and a Col. Boris Bykov. At the time, Hiss was an official in the State Department. He is now hero of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace.

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Pumpkin in Red Spy Inquiry

Whittaker Chambers (left) and Alger Hiss after they had testified today in New York.

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INDUSTRY PROFITS
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Harvard Man Testifies Firms' Figures for Last 3 Years Are 16 Billion too High.

By DOUGLAS LOVELACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—Prof. Sumner H. Slichter, a Harvard economist, said today that American corporations have "overstated their profits" by approximately \$16,000,000,000 in the last three years.

He told a joint Congressional economic subcommittee that this has been "highly misleading to stockholders, employees, customers and the public."

The subcommittee opened hearings today on the "unprecedented" profits of American business.

Actually, Slichter said, in 1947 the amount of corporate income available to pay dividends, increase wages, reduce prices or expand plants was approximately 12 billion dollars instead of the 28 billion reported.

He predicted corporations would report from 20 to 21 billion dollars profits this year while "it will probably be found that real profits are approximately 16 billion."

How Discrepancy Occurs. Slichter said the "discrepancies between real profits and reported profits" is because "most corporations still insist on counting a rise in the cost of replacing inventories and plant and equipment as a profit."

Senator Flanders (Rep., Vermont), chairman of the committee, said in a statement that the nation's major common problem is how to halt inflation without causing "considerable unemployment."

He said "no way has yet been found" to halt inflation without unemployment.

"Inflation can be ended easily enough, if we are not concerned with the amount of resulting unemployment," he said. "But we are concerned."

Senator O'Mahoney (Dem.), Wyoming, said "many apologetics for the corporations failed to see any

TRUMAN REPORTS DRIVE ON GREEK REBELS BOGGED DESPITE U.S. HELP

Indicates Athens Request
for Increased Aid Will
Be Rejected — Blame
Placed Partly on
Greece's Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—President Truman said today the drive to crush Greece's Communist-backed guerrillas has bogged down.

He told Congress the American-aided Greek army itself was partly to blame for failing to make a "determined effort" against the remaining rebels after a series of victories last summer. As a result, Truman said, Greek morale has sagged, and an earlier "encouraging prospect" for eliminating the guerrillas failed to materialize despite the delivery of more than \$170,000,000 worth of American arms and supplies.

"A military stalemate has ensued which has prolonged the struggle," the President said in a letter transmitting a new report to Congress on the two-year, \$825,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program.

The situation in Turkey, by contrast, the report declared that American aid is showing definite results. It said "significant progress" has been made toward increasing the fire power and efficiency of the Turkish army to enable it to continue to resist Communist pressures, and added:

"The Turkish people have taken advantage of their opportunity. Turkey is today working hard to derive maximum benefit from United States supplies and training."

The report covered operations of the two aid programs through the three months ended Sept. 30. Its sober references to the situation in Greece contrasted with Truman's statement in the preceding quarterly report that the Greek aid enterprise was a "conspicuous success."

The latest report estimated some 22,000 guerrillas were still trying to "spread ruin and demoralization in an attempt to prepare the way for ultimate Communist domination of Greece."

Today's report forecast rejection of an Athens plea for American support of a plan to expand the Greek army. There was no direct reference to the proposal—reported to call for hiking the present authorized strength of 168,000 to possibly 200,000—but the report said:

"So far as number of troops, supplies and equipment are concerned, United States authorities are confident that the Greek army, navy and air forces possess the capability of restoring internal security in Greece in the face of a guerrilla movement of the present proportions."

Of last summer's offensive against the rebels, the report said the army was deprived of final victory "when the guerrilla forces which had been defeated in the Grammos mountain operation escaped into Albania."

The report said American aid commitments to the Greek armed forces have reached \$239,754,826 with \$170,273,499 worth of arms, supplies and services actually rendered.

SUPREME COURT WILL REVIEW WAR CRIME CONVICTIONS

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court, equal (4-4), if I do not participate, puts the United States before Oriental peoples, in this awkward position: Having major responsibility for the capture of four of the Japanese prisoners, it also has responsibility for their fate. If their plea ends in stalemate in this court, the authorities have no course but to execute sentences which half of this court tells the world are on so doubtful a legal foundation that they favor some kind of provisional relief and fuller review. The fact that such a number of men so placed in the United States are of that opinion would for all time be capitalized in the Orient, if not elsewhere, to impeach the good faith and to discredit the justice of this country, and to comfort its critics and enemies.

"The other possible course is to assert tentatively a jurisdiction in this court to stay and order hearings in these proceedings. This is likewise bound to embarrass the United States because on American initiative, under direction of the President, as commander in chief, this country invited our Pacific allies, on foreign soil, to cooperate in conducting a grand inquest into the alleged crimes, including the war guilt, of these defendants."

Jackson said that whatever the real legal nature of the Tokyo war trials, "it bears the outward appearance of an international enterprise undertaken on our part under the war powers and control

SANTA CLAUS on TELEVISION

SANTA CLAUS will be on television over KSD-TV each evening, Monday through Friday, until Christmas.

Tonight at 7:20

KSD-TV
(Channel No. 5)

Princess Margaret's Late Hours Criticized, Called Bad Example

Britons Wonder If Palace
Will Order Curfew —
'New Phase' of Friend-
ship With Peer Noted.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (UP)—Britishers wondered today whether Buckingham Palace would clamp a curfew on Princess Margaret Rose following the Sunday Pictorial's criticism of her late hours.

The tabloid newspaper pointed out that the 18-year-old princess remained up "until very late" four nights last week. Her entertainment schedule included a concert, theater and dancing, and a ball and night clubbing.

"Is she a teen-ager having too many late nights?" the Pictorial asked.

New Friendship Phase.
The newspaper reported "palace circles noted a new phase in the friendship between Margaret and the Marquess of Blandford" who has devoted some of his time in the past to Sharmar Douglas, daughter of United States Ambassador to London Lewis Douglas. Miss Douglas now is in the United States.

The Pictorial said the princess and the marquess attended a ball Friday in Bloomsbury and then went to the 400 Club, where they "stayed very late."

The newspaper said court circles regarded the princess as a "little difficult."

"Like other babies" of the family she inclines to wilfulness and likes her own way—and usually gets it," the newspaper commented.

Ailing King George and Queen Elizabeth were reported by the newspaper to be concerned by the princess's behavior. "Margaret is not robust and has been described as 'delicate.'"

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of foreign affairs vested in the

"For this court now to call up these cases for judicial review under exclusively American law," Jackson went on, "can only be regarded as a warning to our associates in the trials that no commitment of the President or of the military authorities, even in matters such as these, has finality or validity under our form of government until it has the approval of this court."

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"Less Than Justice."
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PRINCESS MARGARET
With an unidentified party
at a benefit ball Friday
in Bloomsbury.

leave a bad impression on the public. Mothers who find it hard to regulate hours their daughters leave at night, the newspaper said.

The newspaper said the Princess "plans her own dates" and that only the police and servants are around when she gets home to Buckingham Palace.

death penalty by votes of seven to four, the informants said.

The sources said Sir William Webb, president of the 11-member war crimes tribunal, and Maj. Gen. I. M. Zaryanov of Russia refused to vote for death on the grounds that their own courts do not inflict such a penalty.

Others said to have joined in voting against execution in five cases were Justices R. B. Pal of India, Victor A. Roling of The Netherlands and Henri Bernard of France.

All the judges except Pal signed the majority judgment.

ECONOMIST SAYS INDUSTRY PROFITS ARE OVERSTATED

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Supreme Court Rejects
Plea for Writ Against
Electoral Ballots for
Thurmond.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Supreme Court today refused to order Alabama's presidential electors to cast their ballots for President Truman.

The electors have pledged themselves to vote for Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the States Rights candidate for President.

The Supreme Court rejected the requests by Gov. James E. Folsom of Alabama and by three Alabama voters that it issue an injunction prohibiting the electors from voting for any persons except "the duly nominated candidates of the Democratic party" for President and Vice President.

Justice Black, formerly a Senator from Alabama, took no part in consideration of the request.

Ruling on Military Bases.
In other actions today, the court:

Ruled, by a 5-to-4 margin, that persons hired under United States contracts to work at military bases leased from Great Britain are covered by the federal wage-hour law. For purposes of applying that law, it held, such bases are United States possessions. The ruling means the 40-hour work week and other provisions of the wage-hour law apply to work done at the bases.

Upheld the right of owners of private apartment houses to prevent members of religious sects from making uninvited door-to-door calls to tenants. Two cases were involved—both affecting Jehovah's Witnesses.

Overruled for the third time an attack by a labor group on the constitutionality of the portal-to-portal act of 1947.

Ruled, in effect, that an alien cannot be denied American citizenship simply because he believes in "collectivism." The court directed the Los Angeles United States District Court to reconsider the case of Samuel Morris Wixman, former Los Angeles city college professor.

Under British Sovereignty.
In ruling on the case involving work at military bases abroad, Justice Reed carefully pointed out in the majority opinion that the leased areas are "under the sovereignty of Great Britain" and are "not territory of the United States in a political sense."

Justices Murphy, Black, Rutledge and Douglas joined in the majority opinion.

Chief Justice Vinson and Justice Frankfurter and Burton joined a dissenting opinion written by their organizations.

The ruling came in a suit in which 11 policemen and firemen who worked for war contractors at Fort Bell and Kinley Field in Bermuda during the war made back-pay claims.

Singer Albert A. Rosoff Dies.
DETROIT, Dec. 6 (AP)—Albert Abramoff Rosoff, 78 years old, retired Metropolitan Opera baritone, died yesterday of a heart attack at his home here. He came to the United States from Italy 55 years ago.

FARM OUTPUT DEMAND FALLING OFF, SAY EXPERTS

Marketing Administrator
Trigg Urges That New
Uses Be Found for Ex-
cess Crops.

Danger signals indicate that America may be coming to the end of the period of virtually unlimited demand for farm products, Ralph S. Trigg, administrator of the United States Production and Marketing Administration, said here today.

Trigg, who also is president of the Commodity Credit Corp., spoke at the opening session of a four-day meeting of the National Conference of the Production and Marketing Administration. Conference sessions, for which more than 450 delegates are registered, are being held at Hotel Jefferson.

"The steady decline in the relationship between what the farmer pays and the prices he gets should make us stop and think," he said. "Average prices received by farmers were 20 per cent above the parity level in July. But since then the ratio has shown a steady decline until last month it was only 10 per cent above parity."

"That in itself is not cause for too much alarm. Maybe some prices were a little out of line. It was not long ago that we used to think we were pretty well off with prices at parity. But this steady decline should make us stop and think. Where will agriculture be if this trend goes too far?"

Discussing the possibility of overproduction, he said every effort would be made to find new uses and markets outside the place of those that will be lost when the postwar emergency period runs to an end.

"But even when everything possible is done to increase distribution," he said, "we know that there will still be need for major adjustments in our production pattern. Our methods of getting adjustments—our 'controls,' if we need them—must be streamlined and strengthened."

Price Supports.
Linked closely with possible production and marketing adjustments, he said, will be the question of adequate price supports. "Price supports, for example, must not be so high and inflexible that they tend to encourage overproduction and work against the very adjustments that we need."

"At the same time," he continued, "they must offer a solid floor which will keep farm prices from breaking down to ruinous levels. Our farmers—and the nation as a whole—cannot afford the sort of economic collapse which we remember so bitterly from the twenties and the early thirties."

The problem, therefore, is to find the sound middle ground that will avoid both of these extremes, he said, indicating such was a job for the Department of Agriculture and the Congress to work out with the help of the farmers of the country.

Conservation Problem.
He turned then to the problem

WEST TELLS U.N. REDS DIM CHANCE OF BERLIN SOLUTION

Statement Says Establishment of Rump City
Government Makes Currency Agree-
ment 'Extremely Difficult.'

PARIS, Dec. 6 (AP)—The United States, Britain and France have notified the United Nations Security Council there is little, if any chance for a solution of the Berlin crisis unless Russia disowns the ramp Communist city government it set up and resumes co-operation in a four-power administration.

The Western position was stated in a 2,000-word memorandum sent to the committee of neutral experts set up by the Security Council to study the Berlin currency situation. The statement, announced yesterday, was accompanied by a chronological list of 61 incidents in the former German capital since last June, starting with the Soviet blockade. The statement said these acts by Russia had split Berlin into two cities.

The three powers said grave new problems have arisen in Berlin because of Russian interference with the normal working of Berlin's constitution. They said these problems could be set aside even now "if the Soviet authorities were to disown the unconstitutional body created in the Soviet sector Nov. 30, 1948, and in conformity with the constitution permit elections to be held on a city-wide basis."

The memorandum was handed to the committee of experts on of conservation, which he said was a fundamental to the nation's entire farm program. But he warned that on the demand for farm products, he finally tapered off, "we must be ready to tie together as closely as possible the necessary production adjustments and sound conservation practices."

He said direct Government assistance to farmers was an "absolute essential" if adequate national conservation is to be achieved. Conservation research, high technical standards and education and demonstration also are needed for development of a sound program, but "without financial assistance the job won't be done."

Stanley Andrews, chief advisor to Gen. Lucius Clay on food problems in the American zone of occupied Germany, said that unless the nations of the world allow Germany to rebuild its industry, so it can trade with them, the United States must continue to feed the German people.

The western section of Germany now is producing almost as much food as it normally does. But this is only about 50 per cent of what the Germans in this area consume, he said. Normally, much of this difference would be made up from the eastern section, he said, but that is now in the hands of the Russians.

"The choice, then," he said, "is between keeping the Germans on the dole or letting them rebuild their industry so they can pay their own way."

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan will be the principal speaker at the conference banquet tomorrow at 6 p.m.

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6000 LIVES LOST IN ANOTHER CHINA SHIP EXPLOSION

Boiler Blast Set Off Am-
munition on Vessel
Evacuating Troops Last
Month.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6 (AP)—A belated report disclosed that possibly 6000 Chinese died in the explosion and sinking of a crowded evacuation ship off southern Manchuria early last month.

That would bring to 9200 the number of Chinese estimated to have lost their lives in this and a similar disaster near Shanghai Friday night involving the overcrowded steamer Kiangya.

The Manchurian sinking would rank as probably the greatest single ship tragedy. Official sources in Nanking made it known only yesterday. They said the boiler burst aboard an unidentified merchant ship evacuating troops of the Government's Fifty-second Army from Yinkow. The explosion set off ammunition; all on board were killed.

The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. said today 536 passengers and crew members were known to have been rescued from the Kiangya, which it operated. Nearly 4000 refugees were believed to have been aboard. About 200 bodies have been recovered.

After inspecting the shattered hull, a diver reported the damage to the Kiangya was too great to have been caused by a time bomb or an exploding boiler. There was belief here the 2000-ton ship hit a World War II mine.

Additional casualties were reported in air and land accidents. Twenty-five Chinese, mostly women and children, were killed in the crash of a transport plane on Formosa. The crash occurred Friday, but was not reported until today, when the wreckage was found. The victims were dependents of Chinese army personnel being removed to the island.

In Shanghai, a transport plane crashed at the airport, killing 11 persons. At Wush, 90 miles west of Shanghai, eight were reported killed when a bus carrying refugees and a train collided.

Belgian Street Car Strike.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 6 (UP)—Seven thousand employees of the Government-controlled street car system launched a nation-wide 24-hour strike today. The strike was designed to force the Government to resume wage negotiations which were broken off a month ago.

Government military quarters earlier said the former Suchow garrison had veered west of the Suchow-Pukow railroad and was again marching south, with Red columns shifting to the west to try to stem the movement. Communist Gen. Chen Yi was said to have massed 125,000 troops across the path of the Suchow forces.

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HOWARDS DRY CLEANING LAUNDRY

STORES THROUGHOUT GREATER ST. LOUIS

40-MILE-AN-HOUR GALE DAMAGES BUILDINGS, TREES AND WINDOWS

Gusts of 60-Mile Velocity
Hit Area — Tempera-
ture Lowered From 63
Degrees to 40—Pergola
Wrecked.

The St. Louis area was buffeted by winds yesterday that reached a steady velocity of 40 to 45 miles an hour with gusts up to 60 miles an hour and caused extensive damage throughout the area.

The gale, part of a storm that swept across the Middle West yesterday from the Rocky Mountains, lowered the temperature here from a high of 63 at 10:15 a.m. to 40 at 7 p.m. where it remained for five hours before descending to the morning low of 24 at 7 o'clock. St. Louis was the warmest spot in the state this morning, the coldest being Tarkio with a reading of 21.

Heaviest damage was to plate glass windows, police reporting about 15 shattered by the force of the wind. Trees were uprooted in various parts of the city and streets and yards were littered with branches and limbs.

George H. Fring, superintendent of Shaw's Garden, reported the wind blew down the entire north section of the Italian pergola immediately west of the main greenhouse. "The large supporting columns were felled like ten-pins," he said. Several trees were toppled and the pergola was blown away with brush but the pergola was the heaviest damage suffered by the garden, he said.

Roof Blown Off.
A portion of a 3-story brick building at 1500 Chestnut street was unroofed by the wind. Firemen removed the debris from the street and sidewalk and threw up a rope barricade as a safety measure.

A 60-foot section of cornice was ripped from the 5-story Meyer Brothers Drug Co. building at 201 South Fourth street and signs from a parking lot office at 1628 Chestnut was blown through the roof of an automobile parked nearby.

At Twenty-third and O'Fallon streets, a 50-foot pole carrying fire alarm wires was snapped off at the base, throwing about 60 boxes out of commission. More than 27 burglar alarm wires were set off by the wind and police headquarters received more than 200 calls to report trees, limbs and wires down.

Ports, both the Union Electric Co. of Missouri and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said damage to their lines was negligible and interruptions of service were few.

Snow Falls in State.
The rain mixed with snow that had been predicted by Meteorologist Harry F. Wahlgren for yesterday afternoon and last night failed to materialize. "The low pressure area came in faster than we had anticipated and, in an unusual movement, swept out almost due north," he explained. Some snow fell in the northwest and north central portions of the state and snow was reported in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and the Dakotas. The storm centered today north of Michigan.

Clear skies today and tonight will become partly cloudy tomorrow and there is some likelihood of rain, he predicted today. The low temperature in the morning is expected to be about freezing, and the high tomorrow will be about 45. Tomorrow, Wahlgren recalled, is the anniversary of the earliest date on which below-zero temperatures were recorded here—Dec. 7, 1882, when the mercury fell to 6 below.

St. Louis county escaped heavy damage, but the Kirkwood road and Kirkwood road was blown over, damaging lights and ornaments. It was righted shortly afterwards and the decorations restored.

St. Louis police reported plate-glass windows shattered at 1100 Pine street, 120 North Tenth street, 1627 Pine, 918 South Fourth street, 1804 Franklin avenue, 1308 Biddle street, 2525 Natural Bridge avenue, 4233 Olive street, 420 North Skinner boulevard, 4924 Maryland avenue, 5709 Easton avenue, 5015 Delmar boulevard, 6742 Minerva avenue, 4296 Washington boulevard and 462 North Boyle avenue. Some 100 street lights were shattered.

Places listed by police where trees or large limbs were reported down included Nineteenth street and De Soto avenue, 2150 College avenue, 3810 North Twenty-first street, Adelaide avenue and Grant street, 1450 Gregg avenue, 1119 Forest avenue, 6110 Berthold avenue, 1130 Lawn avenue, 5135 Daggett avenue, 5601 Reber place, 5340 Lansdowne avenue, 2717 Watson road, 4219 Wyoming street and the 600 block of South Kingshighway. At the last point an automobile parked in the street was pinned by the fallen tree.

CHILD SCALDED IN HOME
Michael Schandler, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schandler, was seriously burned on the arms and legs by hot water today at his home, 1534 North Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Schandler told police a pan of water boiling on the stove overturned and the child, who started to run, fell into the water when it spilled on the floor. The boy was taken to City Hospital.

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Wind Damage at Shaw's Garden



Results of yesterday's high winds on the Italian pergola in rear of the main greenhouse at Shaw's Garden. This was principal damage done at the garden.

WALKING LIQUOR STORE RAIDED IN STREET; FINED \$25

'Evidence' Almost Gone When Police Get to Man Who Got Wine.

A "walking liquor store," arrested yesterday, was fined \$25 today by Police Judge Joseph B. Catanzaro for selling liquor without a license.

When Wesley Jackson was arrested in the 900 block of Market street, the officers found four pints of wine in a paper sack he was carrying, three more bottles in a trouser pocket and another bottle in another pocket.

Special Officers John Weingart and Robert Matteson became suspicious when they saw Jackson hand a bottle of wine to Joseph Kargol, 1449 Cass avenue and observed Kargol give money in return.

When the officers got back to Kargol after arresting Jackson, the bottle of "evidence" was almost empty. Kargol said he had needed "a quick drink." Jackson testified he gave Kargol the bottle in payment of a debt and was taking the rest to a party some friends were giving in South St. Louis. He said he lived in the 600 block of Walnut street.

POLLARD CHILD-KILLING CASE TO GRAND JURY TOMORROW

The state's evidence against William N. Pollard, admitted killer of 21-month-old Joseph Edward Nichols, will be presented to the circuit court grand jury tomorrow afternoon, Assistant Circuit Attorney William J. Geelke announced today.

Pollard has been held on a temporary first-degree murder warrant issued shortly after his arrest. He has admitted beating the child to death in a room at the American Hotel Nov. 16 and leaving the body in a dresser drawer.

His preliminary hearing on the temporary warrant is scheduled for Wednesday in the Court of Criminal Correction, but this charge will be dismissed in the event an indictment is returned by the grand jury.

APPEAL FOR WORKERS TO JOIN MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

Many new workers are needed to enlarge the ranks of the volunteer March of Dimes army which will conduct the annual infantile paralysis fund campaign in this state from Jan. 14 to Jan. 31. Laurence E. Mallinckrodt, state chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes, announced today.

This year 25 counties in the state have already drawn \$49,270 in advances from the Emergency Epidemic Aid Fund of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mallinckrodt said.

Half of the funds raised each year in the fight on polio remain in the treasuries of county chapters and the other half goes to the support of the National Foundation's program of research, education and epidemic aid.

LUTHER ELY SMITH TO GET AUDUBON SOCIETY CITATION

The annual conservation citation by the St. Louis Audubon Society will be presented to Luther Ely Smith, an attorney, at a program in his honor at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow at the Third Baptist Church, Grand boulevard and Washington avenue.

Smith's long interest in the conservation of natural resources and his efforts to stimulate interest in the out-of-doors were the basis of the award, it was announced. He will receive a silver cup.

The program will include the showing of a motion picture film on wildlife and other birds by George H. Ollan of Toledo, O.

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5000 Crippled, Orphaned Children Visit Santa, Toyland at Store

Clowns, Shows, Miniature Circus Among Attractions at Famous-Barr—Entertainers Sent to Bedridden, Blind.

(Pictures in Everyday Magazine.)

A group of about 5000 crippled and orphaned children were entertained yesterday at Famous-Barr Co.'s ninth annual Christmas party at its downtown store. Other children, bedridden or blind, were visited at six institutions by teams of troupers led by Santa Claus. More than 700 of the store's employees volunteered to shepherd the boys and girls past the attractions arranged for them. These included a visit to Dunn Bros. Miniature Circus, a detailed model of a real circus, housed in a special room on the store's ninth floor.

Then the flock moved down a floor to the wonders of Toyland itself. As a further attraction, in the unlikely event the toys were not enough, Santa's clowns and other entertainers were on hand and provided continuous shows from three stages set out in Toyland. All the while the store's loud speakers played Christmas carols.

Uncle Otto of Cole Bros. Circus headed the clowns. Individual performances were put on by magicians, dancers, a ventriloquist, Dobson and his animals, a foot balancing act, two acrobats and a roller skate and tap act.

Tour of Toyland.
Between shows, the children, some on crutches, some wearing braces or riding in wheelchairs, browsed through Toyland, which was completely manned for the day. They arrived and departed throughout the day in special busses from 31 institutions in St. Louis and St. Louis county.

Each child had an opportunity for a chat with Santa Claus, who received petitions with a nod of his head. Only once did he appear stumped. He thought for a moment, then murmured, "I shall see," to a freckle-faced red-head, who, pointing forlornly to a gaping space where two front teeth were missing, had requested replacement.

As the boys and girls completed their tour, they received a Santa Claus coloring book, a surprise package containing a toy or a game, and a candy-filled Christmas stocking.

Visits to Hospital Wards.
Meantime, Santa and two teams of entertainers toured wards and rooms at six other institutions which the children there were unable to leave. These included City Hospital, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Neighborhood Association, Missouri School for the Blind, St. Anthony's Hospital and Ranken-Jordan Home for Cripples.

At the institutions, while Santa distributed gifts, his clowns visited for a moment with each child. Halls and corridors resounded with laughter and high-pitched voices joined for a chorus or two of "Jingle Bells" or "Silent Night."

More than 100 children were on hand when Santa and his troupe dropped in at Missouri School for the Blind. Some of the boys and girls are totally blind and others can distinguish little more than the difference between darkness and light, but they all felt Santa's presence. They ran sensitive fingers over his fine white beard, his coat with its jingling bells and his soft rubber boots.

Overhead, etched in imposing letters high on the wall, was the school's motto, "St. Nick, his clowns and acrobats read it as they led the children in Christmas carols. It said: "It is the soul that sees."

POLICE ANSWERING LOST-PURSE CALL MAKE LIQUOR RAID

Forget Complaint by Woman in Excitement of Discovery in Lodge Hall.

Police, called to the Greater St. Louis (Negro) Elks Lodge at 3514 Franklin avenue early yesterday by a woman who said she lost her purse, reported they found more than 100 persons drinking beer and whisky after the legal deadline.

About 25 patrons made a quick getaway, but police hauled 73 men and women, including five white youths, to the Lucas Avenue station in five patrol wagons.

After being questioned, all were released except James Mullins, Negro, 4281W St. Ferdinand avenue, who said he was "chairman of the house committee." Mullins was booked suspected of having no state or city liquor license, selling liquor to minors and selling after the legal closing hour.

In the excitement of the raid, police forgot all about the woman who lost the purse. When it was all over, they couldn't find her.

CONFECTIONERY OWNER, 68, KNOCKED DOWN, ROBBED OF \$20

Arnold Barnes, 68 years old, was knocked down in his confectionery at 1322 South Ewing avenue yesterday by a robber who took \$20 from the cash register.

Barnes told police the man held his hand in his pocket as though he had a pistol. When the robber went behind the counter, the proprietor grappled with him, but was struck with a stick. Barnes fired two shots from a revolver as the man fled north in Ewing.

\$3,522,570 CITY DEFICIT BY APRIL IS ESTIMATED

Research Institute Figure Based on Continuance of Present Wages and Revenues.

A deficit of \$3,522,570 in city funds, at the end of the present fiscal year next April, is the estimate of the Governmental Research Institute in a report sent today to the city Civil Service Commission. Victor D. Brannon, director of the Institute, privately financed fact-finding body, said that the figure given would represent the probable deficit if the present sources of revenue continue, if the present tax rate produces its normal yield of revenue and if the salary scale of the present city payroll is unchanged.

If the present 5 per cent tax on amusement admissions were to be eliminated and the cigarette tax reduced from 3 to 2 cents a package effective Dec. 15, as proposed in bills introduced by Alderman Herman Novack, the Institute estimated that the loss in revenue up to the end of the fiscal year would be \$342,000, and that the deficit would accordingly be increased to \$3,864,570.

The Civil Service Commission last Thursday asked the Institute to make inquiry into the city's financial condition, and to determine whether the proposed increased pay scale for city employees, averaging increases of \$20 per employee, would be advisable. Director Brannon, in his report to the Commission, presented figures, making no recommendation as to what the city officials should do. The proposed payroll increase, according to a previous estimate, would amount to \$1,796,000 for the rest of the fiscal year.

Basis of Calculation.
In arriving at his estimate of the deficit next April, Brannon used these basic figures: Total appropriations and charges for 1948-49, including supplementary appropriations, \$37,184,619. Probable reversions of unexpended sums at end of year, to be subtracted from foregoing, \$1,250,000; this leaves expenditures of \$35,934,619.

Receipts from all sources for the year, \$33,369,000. Subtracting receipts from expenditures for the fiscal year is \$2,565,619. To this must be added the deficit at the beginning of the fiscal year last April, which was \$1,470,160, making gross deficit, \$4,035,779.

However, Comptroller Louis Nolte has stated that the city can add to its revenues the funds set aside for smokeless fuel purchase and for veterans' emergency housing, but not used; these amount to \$513,208. Subtracting this sum from the previous figure, there is left \$3,522,570, which Brannon sets forth as the probable net deficit if no changes are made in the city payroll, if the city earnings tax gives its expected yield and if the present amusement and cigarette taxes continue.

As previously stated, he estimates that repeal of the admissions tax and reduction of the cigarette tax would increase the deficit to \$3,864,570.

1949-1950 Status Figured.
Brannon also figured the city's financial status in the next fiscal year, 1949-50, and estimated that expenditures would be \$38,650,000 and receipts \$38,369,000, leaving a deficit of \$281,000 to be added to the previous deficit, and making a total deficit, in April 1950, of \$3,804,000.

If the reductions proposed in the Novack bills were made, the estimated deficit would be about \$5,000,000.

MAN DIES, APPARENTLY HAD HEART ATTACK WHEN DRIVING

Arthur Krauss, 66 years old, a tinner, 4148 Rosalie avenue, died, apparently of a heart attack, when he was driving a truck yesterday afternoon in the 4100 block of Fair avenue.

The machine ran upon the sidewalk and struck a fence at 4164 Fair. Relatives said Krauss had been under treatment for heart disease.

He Disavows Her Bills

August A. Busch Jr. MRS. AUGUST A. BUSCH JR.

CHARGES PINE LAWN POLICE BEAT HIM

Student Says He Was Hit on Head After Arrest at Bowling Alley.

Gordon Casey, a chiropractic student, today accused Pine Lawn police of beating him after they arrested him Friday morning outside a bowling alley within the city limits.

Casey was taken to St. Louis County Hospital where 15 stitches were taken in his head. His attorney, Robert D. Evans, said he would confer with city and county authorities today and would press charges against Assistant Police Chief William Cass and Patrolman Theodore Marrs of Pine Lawn, who made the arrest.

Evans said Casey had gone to the Regina Bowling Lanes at 6000 Natural Bridge avenue, to see his brother who is employed there. Casey had been drinking, he said, and fell to the floor after he entered the building.

Attendants called St. Louis police but before they arrived Cass and Marrs arrested Casey as he was being walked back and forth in front of the bowling alley. When Casey resisted arrest, Cass said, he was handcuffed and placed in a squad car.

Evans said Casey told him the officers beat him on the head with a blackjack both before and after he had been put in the machine. The officers said they slapped him and struck his legs with a nightstick when he pushed the front seat with his feet, but both denied striking him on the head.

Casey, who lives at 8115 Winfield drive, Vinita Park, faced charges of common assault and general peace disturbance. He was released on \$1000 bond returnable in the court of Magistrate Joseph Garrett in Jennings, Dec. 15.

He Disavows Her Bills



AUGUST A. BUSCH JR. MRS. AUGUST A. BUSCH JR.

A. A. BUSCH JR. NOTICE ON WIFE'S ACCOUNTS

He Writes Business Firms He No Longer Will Pay Her Bills.

August A. Busch Jr., president of Anheuser-Busch Inc., has sent letters to a number of business concerns, advising them that he will not be liable for accounts contracted by Mrs. Busch on behalf of herself or their two children. Mrs. Busch and the children live at 5577 Lindell boulevard; the husband has for some time resided at Grant's Farm in St. Louis county.

"You are hereby notified," the letter reads, "that, having furnished my wife, Mrs. August A. Busch Jr., with adequate funds to maintain her household, I will no longer be liable to you or any other person who may contract with her on behalf of our two children, Elizabeth and August, or for any accounts contracted by my two children, Elizabeth and August."

Busch referred an inquiry by a Post-Dispatch reporter to his attorney, Ethan A. H. Shepley. The latter said, in reply to a question, that no court proceedings were pending or in contemplation.

Mrs. Busch's attorney, Sam A. Mitchell, said that, while Mr. and Mrs. Busch are and have been living apart, no legal action is now planned.

Busch, then a widower with two daughters, and Mrs. Elizabeth Overton Dozier, a divorcee with three children, were married in New York Sept. 22, 1933. He then was 34 years old, and she was 38. She had been divorced at Clayton two weeks before from Lewis D. Dozier Jr.

Italian Plane Crash Kills Five.
MILAN, Italy, Dec. 6 (AP)—A plane of the Italian Airlines, en route to Brussels, crashed and burned at Forlania airport near here today just after taking off, killing the crew of four Italians and one German passenger.

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CAMPAIGN TO FIND SUFFERERS FROM DIABETES OPENS

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A campaign, to find residents of St. Louis and St. Louis county who are suffering from diabetes without knowing it began today and will continue through Saturday. Dr. J. Earl Smith, city health commissioner, endorsed the drive, and urged all St. Louisans to take advantage of the opportunity to have free tests made to determine whether they have sugar in their urine.

"The importance of diabetes as a major public health problem is increasing constantly," Dr. Smith said. "Because more of our people live longer now, the number of diabetic persons in the community continues to rise. As a cause of death, the disease has advanced from twenty-fifth place in 1900 to ninth place in 1940."

"Although anyone may have diabetes, the disease is most frequently encountered in persons over 40. It is particularly common in women who are overweight. 'Practically all diabetics can live a long and useful life, but the disease should be discovered early, and persons who discover that they have diabetes should see a physician immediately. Treatment is usually relatively simple, and many diabetics can be restored to good health simply by regulating their diet.'"

Drug stores are co-operating in the campaign. To have a free urinalysis made, it is necessary to obtain a specimen bottle at a drug store. When the bottle is returned, it will be sent to the St. Louis Medical Society, where the tests for sugar will be made. Persons participating will be notified whether the tests were positive or negative. A person notified that sugar was found should consult a physician immediately so that a definite determination of presence or absence of diabetes can be made.

MAN ARRESTED IN HOLDUP ADMITS ANOTHER ROBBERY
Talmadge W. Hammonds, one of three Negroes arrested Saturday shortly after a holdup in a market at 4700 Birchler boulevard, has admitted robbing Fred W. Worstall of \$135 in his grocery at 3513 Marcus avenue Thursday, police announced.

Worstall was locked in the icebox of his store during the robbery. He identified Hammonds yesterday as one of the two men who held him up.

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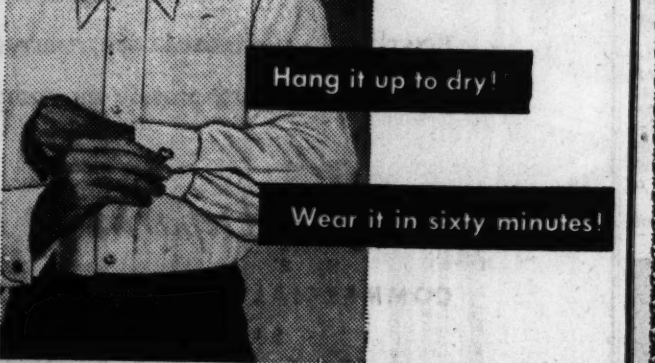
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Hiss Accused By Chambers In Theft of Secret Papers

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ful to the nation to make the
microfilmed documents public.
Later, Nixon told reporters that
none of the 25 documents pro-
duced by Chambers in the Balti-
more court had gone to Col.
Bykov.

Welles gave the advice to Rob-
ert E. Stripling, chief investiga-
tor for the House Un-American
Activities Committee, at a confer-
ence late last night.

Meanwhile, two State Depart-
ment representatives appeared at
the committee office this morn-
ing and requested that copies of
the microfilms be made available
to the department. They were
Sam Boykin, director of the Of-
fice of Control, and Donald Nichol-
son, chief of the Office of Secu-
rity. The committee took the re-
quest under advisement.

Welles was Under Secretary of
State during 1937 and 1938—the
time in which the documents were
fetched from the State Depart-
ment. He will be "invited" to ap-
pear before the committee at
hearings which start tomorrow.

Stripling refused to comment on
his conference with Welles. But
from other sources it was learned
that the former diplomat had been
"very emphatic" in his ad-
vice not to disclose all informa-
tion contained in the microfilms
of the documents. The microfilm
were taken from a pumpkin on
the Maryland farm of Chambers.
Statement by Rankin.

(The Associated Press reported
that Representative Rankin (D-
Miss.), Mississippi, issued a state-
ment quoting a "former high of-
ficial" as saying that some of the
State Department documents "un-
doubtedly contributed to the Sta-
lin-Hitler pact."

(In addition, said Rankin, the
official reported "it is entirely
probable that they contributed to
the Pearl Harbor attack."

"There is no telling how many
American boys lost their lives as a
result of this treason, since no
one in authority seems to know
how long it was carried on," Ran-
kin added.

(He said the documents shown
on the microfilm "were stolen
from the State Department by
somebody on the inside and given
an agent of Russia, and probably
to the agents of other foreign
powers.")

Lovett Likely to Testify.

Under Secretary of State Robert
A. Lovett today was named a
likely witness at the hearings.
Nixon said he would recommend
Lovett be "called."

In any event, Nixon said, the
committee definitely will subpoena
former Assistant Secretary of
State Francis B. Sayre. In that
post, Sayre was the immediate
State Department superior of
Hiss.

Committee investigators an-
nounced Saturday that they know
who stole the papers from the
State Department and that the
thief or thieves will be exposed
at the hearings.

Stripling said Welles was con-
sulted in releasing the documents
because their disclosure might be
detrimental to national security.
He said no present State Depart-
ment official had requested to see
them.

"I have discussed his (Welles')
appraisal with the staff," Nixon
said. "It is of such a serious
nature that I am going to
suggest that Mr. Welles be
invited to appear as a witness
and appraise the documents."

Chambers told committee in-
vestigators none of the micro-
filmed documents received from
him had been transmitted to Rus-
sia. But on the heels of their
discovery, Attorney General Tom
C. Clark swiftly ordered a special
New York grand jury on es-
pionage to reopen its investigation
today.

**GRAND JURY HEARS
CHAMBERS, HISS**

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 — Alger
Hiss, former State Department of-
ficial, and his accuser, Whittaker
Chambers, testified here today be-
fore a special United States grand
jury investigating the startling
disclosures by Chambers that he
long has had possession of secret
State Department documents.
Both men were instructed to re-
turn tomorrow morning.

Each had been questioned by
grand jurors before adjournment
about 1:30 p.m. Chambers was
the first to leave. Somewhat elated
in dark-colored suit and tie, the
witness appeared nervous and
emotionally disturbed. In notable
contrast, Hiss, dressed in snappy
tweeds, was cheerful but uncom-
municative.

Chambers, a self-described for-
mer member of the Communist
underground, has accused Hiss of
belonging to the same Communist
ring when Hiss was a highly-
placed employee in the State De-
partment. Hiss has filed suit
against Chambers for slander.

Each man stopped at the press
room in turn before departing to
pose for newspaper and newsreel
photographers. Chambers, now a
senior editor of Time magazine,
was grim. Hiss, president of the
Carnegie Foundation for International
Peace, laughed and joked
with the camera men.

Also instructed to reappear to-
morrow was Henry Collins, an ex-
ecutive of the Russian-American
Institute, who testified briefly to-
day. Collins has been mentioned
by Chambers in connection with
the latter's confessed underground
espionage activities in behalf of
the Soviet Union.

Enlarged prints of microfilms

made of secret State Department
papers, turned over by Chambers
to investigators, were submitted to
the grand jury at the three-hour
session. Handwriting on some of
the documents has been described
as similar to that of Hiss.

Also on hand when the meeting
began was William A. Wheeler, an
investigator for the House Un-
American Activities Committee.
Wheeler accompanied Chambers to
the latter's Maryland farm, where
Chambers extracted microfilms of
the secret official papers from
their bizarre hiding place—a hol-
lowed pumpkin.

"It looked like a faceless jack-o-
lantern," Wheeler told reporters
this morning before he reported
to the grand jury.

As to why Chambers had not re-
ported his ominous hoard earlier,
Wheeler replied: "He's a Quaker.
He doesn't want to hurt anybody."
"How about the United States?"
Wheeler was asked.

"You'll have to ask him," the
investigator said.

Asked how long Chambers had
been a Quaker, Wheeler replied
only that he had left the Com-
munist party in 1938.

2 BARGES STUCK ON SANDBAR AT FOOT OF FERRY STREET

Two loaded oil barges in a tow
en route from Wood River to
Chattanooga, Tenn., ran aground
on a sandbar in the Mississippi
river at the foot of Ferry street
before noon and remained fast
despite efforts of tugs to remove
them today.

Capt. Albert Thompson of the
towboat, Mary Jane, out of Padu-
cuh, Ky., said low water appar-
ently had caused a sandbar to

form near the middle span of the
Merchants Bridge. The sandbar
was not listed on his instruction
log. The channel is now nearly
the Missouri shore at this point.
One barge severed its mooring
and came to rest crossways of the

current. The Federal Barge Lines'
towboat Franklin D. Roosevelt
assisted for several hours but was
unable to free the two vessels.
Capt. Thompson said he expected
to free them tonight and resume
his tow.

Edwin Stanley Thompson Dies.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (AP)—
Edwin Stanley Thompson, 83
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SURVEY ON ST. LOUIS AREA GROUP INSURANCE

70 Pct. of Employees of Large Firms May Be Covered.

A survey of some employers in the St. Louis area indicates that as many as 70 per cent of employees in large firms here may be covered by group life insurance plans, but no more than 20 per cent probably are included in prepaid medical care plans, it was announced today.

The study was made by the Research Council for Economic Security, Chicago, in co-operation with the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Missouri. A part of President Truman's legislative program for the new Congress is enactment of greatly extended social security benefits.

Figures announced today were obtained from mail questionnaires sent to 2000 employers. Answers were received from only about 900 firms employing about 176,000 persons, roughly one fourth of the total employed labor in this area.

No attempt was made to weight the returns, and the figures are simply summaries of the replies received. Figures reported may be as much as 25 per cent higher than would be the result if answers from all employers had been obtained, the report said.

About 67 per cent of the 176,000 persons are covered by pre-paid hospitalization plans, it was announced. Other figures included: Compensation for wage losses because of illness, 55 per cent; pension and retirement plans, 35 per cent; and surgical benefits, 39 per cent.

The Research Council, pointing out that its figures may not reflect accurately the total amount of non-Governmental social security coverage here, added:

"The percentages are undoubtedly higher than the actual coverage in the entire employed labor force. This is due largely to the fact that firms with plans in effect and also those firms with high coverage by benefit plans are more prone to return the questionnaires. Large firms are more likely to have plans."

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STATE MAILING 450,000 TAX FORMS ON 1948 INCOME

'Long' and 'Short' Returns, Detailed Instruction Sheet Being Sent.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—The State Department of Revenue, beginning today, will mail 450,000 tax return blanks for 1948 income this month.

Haskell Holman, supervisor of the income tax office, said the returns this year combine in one blank both the "long" and "short" forms. The taxpayer takes his choice.

The "long" form is for incomes in excess of \$10,000. The "short" form, which includes a table for calculation of the tax and provides fixed allowances for deductions other than for personal exemptions and federal taxes, is for incomes of less than \$10,000.

For the first time the state also is enclosing a detailed instruction sheet.

State income tax returns for 1948 incomes must be filed with the Department of Revenue by March 31, 1949. If the tax due is less than \$10, the tax must be paid when the return is filed. If more than \$10, the taxpayer has the option of paying one-fourth when the return is filed and the balance in three equal installments.

FOREIGN U.S. FILM EARNINGS TO DROP \$24,000,000 IN '48

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—American motion picture companies will get only about \$100,000,000 this year from foreign production royalties, the Commerce Department predicted today. The figure was \$124,000,000 in 1946 and \$124,000,000 in 1947.

The 1947 decline was due largely to a United States boycott of the British movie market which followed an increase in British import duties in March of that year. Exports were resumed after an agreement was reached in March of this year.

GETS PHILIPPINES COMMAND

Lt. Col. James F. Quinn, a former resident of Lemay, has been appointed commanding officer of the Philippines Command Processing and Training Center at Manila. His parents, Col. and Mrs. W. E. J. Quinn, live at 444 Kingston drive, Lemay. His father is retired.

2 SCHOOL GRID STARS KILLED BY BUS WRECK

25 Hurt in Group Returning for Welcome as Oregon Champions.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—Two high school athletes were killed and 25 other members and coaches of the Grants Pass football team were injured when a bus overturned and burned on a mountain highway near here last night.

The squad was within five miles of home and a rousing welcome planned for their winning of the state football championship the previous day at Portland.

The bus was enveloped in flames and survivors escaped by breaking the windows.

Those killed were star Halfback Al Newman and varsity Lineman Sterling Heater. Five other youths are in the Josephine Hospital. One of these, Vernon Craft, halfback, suffered a serious back injury.

High School Principal Frank Thomas said the 17 other squad members and the three coaches were treated for bruises, cuts and slight burns at the hospital and then sent home.

The accident occurred on a down grade after the bus went over the summit. Coach Jess Loffer said the bus went off the edge of the highway and, just when it seemed the driver was about to get the bus back onto the pavement, it skidded and turned over.

COLLEGE ALUMNI SPEAKER

Wilford H. Ketz, athletic coach of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the St. Louis Alumni Association of the college at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Melbourne Hotel.

He will speak on current happenings on the college campus and the Alumni Gift Fund drive to build a \$500,000 war memorial field house at the school. Ketz also holds the position of co-ordinator of student activities as well as being track coach.

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Six families were forced to leave their living quarters at 2:20 a.m.

today by a fire that caused damage estimated at \$7000 in a two-story brick building at 2302 Menard street.

Mrs. John Steller, who lives at 2302A Menard, was treated at City Hospital for smoke inhalation. She and her husband had to flee in their night clothing when the fire broke out.

Also routed were Mrs. Clara Schrader and her son, who live in the rear of a variety store on the first floor, where most of the damage occurred, and four families in adjoining buildings, which

were threatened by the blaze. Firemen said the fire started from an overheated flue. They estimated damage at \$3000 to the building and \$5000 to the contents, chiefly those of the variety store.

Man Burned to Death in Blaze of Home in Hardin, Ill.

Robert Godar, 39 years old, was burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed the four-room frame home, in which he lived alone, at Hardin, in Calhoun county, Ill. Hardin is about 60 miles north of St. Louis.

The fire was discovered by Godar's brother, Wilfred, who lives next door, but by the time firemen arrived the blaze was raging. Two neighbors dragged Godar's body from the house, but the man was already dead.

Firemen concentrated on preventing the spread of the flames to Wilfred Godar's home and to a church nearby, neither of which was damaged. Robert Godar is survived, in addition to his brother, Wilfred, by three other brothers and two sisters, all of whom are residents of Calhoun county.

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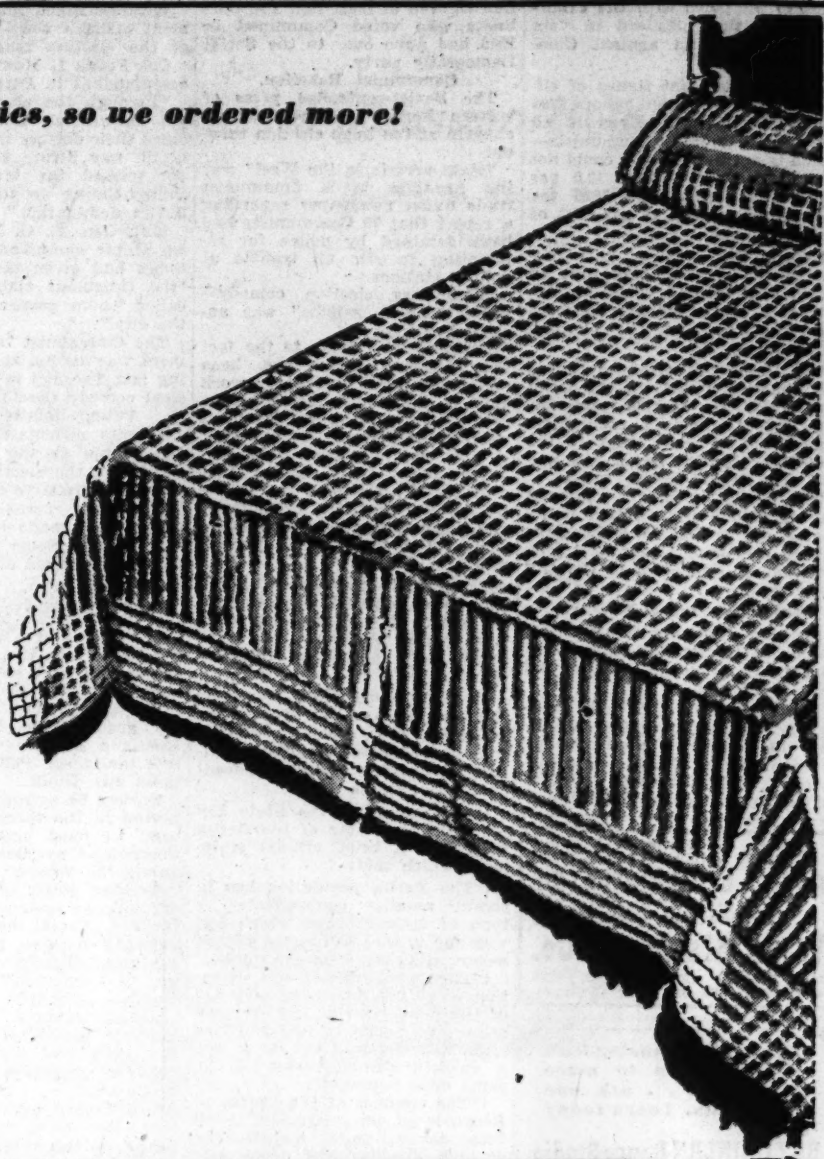
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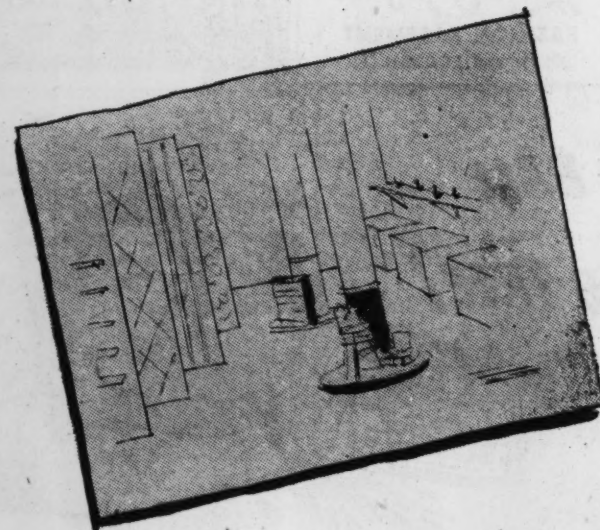
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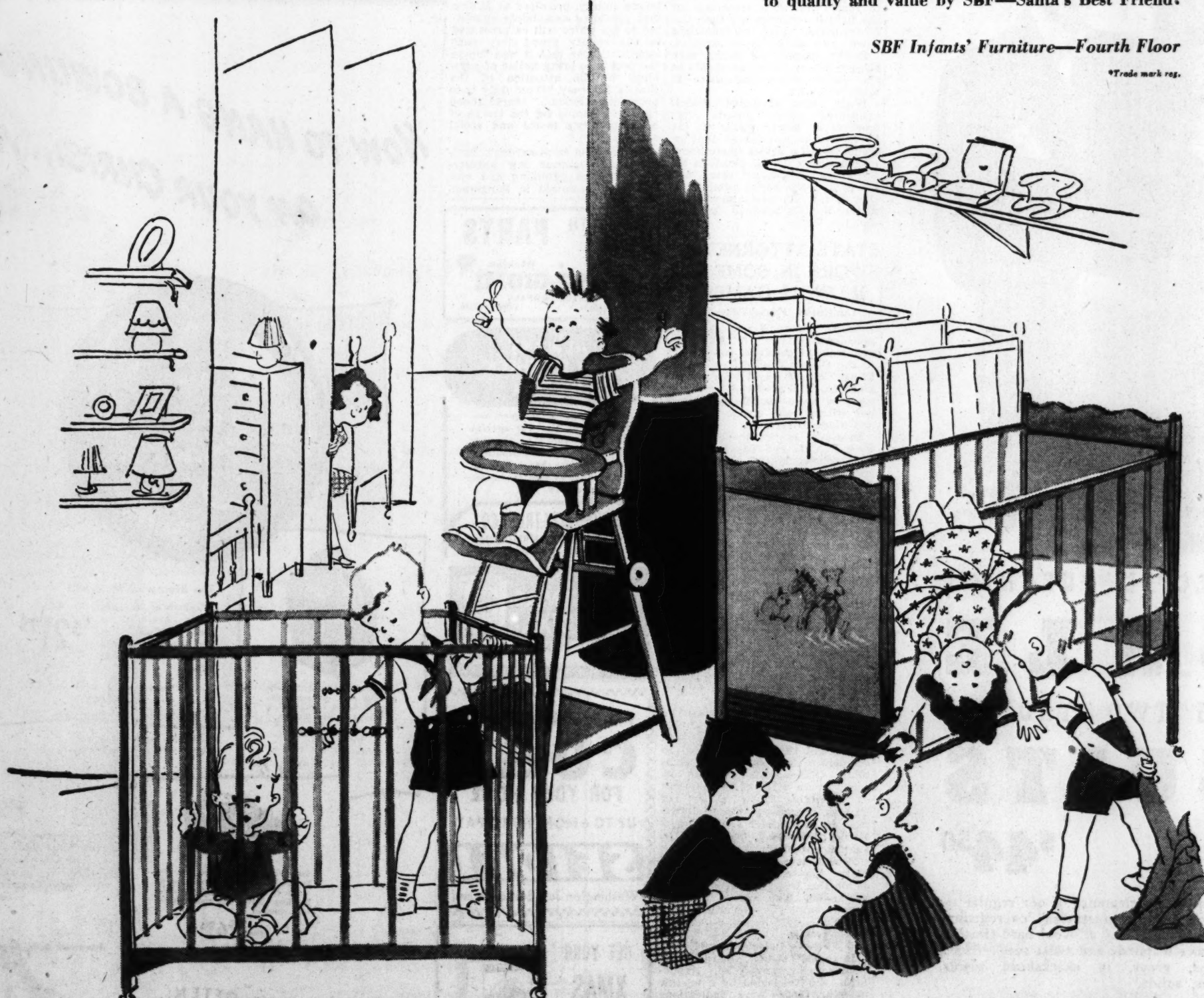
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Shop tonight till 8:30 p.m.

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WEST BERLINERS
TURN OUT 86.2 PCT.
VOTE IN ELECTION

Continued From Page One.

Western support of Soviet or Western policies. A "Vote for Freedom." Westerners, blockaded 100 miles behind the iron curtain, went to the polls with the exhortation of their leaders to vote for freedom and against Communism.

The 86.2 per cent figure of eligible voters who cast ballots was doubly significant. Even if all non-voters were Communists—which is not likely—they could not have polled more than 13.8 per cent of the total. In 1946 the Communists polled 19 per cent of the vote.

Before the voting, anti-Communist leaders had said that an 80 per cent turnout would be considered a severe setback for both the Russians and the German Communists.

The American sector returned the sharpest rebuff to the Communists. Of the eligible voters living under American occupation, almost 90 per cent went to the polls. The British sector ran second, the French sector third.

The Soviet military command had forbidden the election in its sector of Berlin. The Russians set up a "rump" Communist government of their own in the city last week.

Reds Threatened Revenge. German Communists had refused to be on the ballot and threatened revenge against all who dared vote.

German leaders of all three anti-Soviet parties united in calling the election a plebiscite for freedom versus Kremlin-style dictatorship. The Russians called it an election for "chaos and famine."

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The Social Democrats, who demand socialization of Germany along the lines followed by the Labor party in England, scored possibly the greatest victory in the 80-year history of their party.

They emerged with an absolute majority which gives them working control of the next city and borough governments under Western Allied auspices.

The Socialists claimed the election showed at least half the Berliners who voted Communist in 1946 had gone over to the Social Democratic party.

Communist Reaction. The Soviet-controlled press of eastern Berlin reflected Russian chagrin at the huge election turnout.

"Mass arrests in the West" was the headline in a Communist trade union newspaper regarding a report that 70 Communists had been detained by police for attempting to stir up trouble at polling stations.

"Shameless election comedy—great election swindle" was another headline.

Pointing with pride to the fact that German labor had been called out for a "voluntary work day" in the Soviet sector yesterday, pro-Russian papers jeered at western Berliners:

"You tear apart—we build up." The Soviet news agency Tass attacked the elections as "unlawful" and said that "propaganda and intimidation" were used to compel the populace to participate.

The Soviet-licensed news agency Adn, as anticipated, also attacked the vote. It said that the elections were fraudulent and that there were numerous falsifications.

Western authorities dismissed the charges as routine propaganda which had been expected. Earlier they had ordered the votes counted at the polling places to prevent charges of fraud.

In Washington, the State Department took note of the Berlin voting in a brief official statement which said:

"The Berlin population has in recent months demonstrated a type of civic courage which has won for it the admiration of the democratic peoples of the world."

"The wholehearted participation of the population of the Western sectors of Berlin in fair and free municipal elections yesterday was a further demonstration of the same civic courage."

"The conduct of the people of Berlin is an encouragement to all those devoted to the maintenance of civil liberties and democratic processes."

The Socialist triumph assured

the selection of Ernst Reuter, outspoken anti-Red, as Berlin's lord mayor. Reuter was voted mayor by the Russian military command in 1946.

Reuter said the result surpasses all his hopes and expectations. Berlin has won a great success for Germany and the world.

Since the 1920s, however, Reuter has been in the Socialist ranks.

Western Allied military government officers were openly elated at the election results.

Col. Frank L. Howley, American commandant in Berlin, said:

"Through the election the people of western Berlin have decided their destiny in a free democratic way before all the world."

He termed the large vote "an overwhelming condemnation of Soviet domination."

Maj. Gen. E. O. Herbert, British sector commandant, said Berliners had given the world "the ridiculous claim of the so-called 'opera government' to rule the city."

The Communist "rump" government was chosen in a mass meeting last Tuesday in a former musical comedy theater.

Voting Relatively Calm. Despite strongarm tactics and fist fights during the political campaign, the election took place with relative calm.

No mass invasions by Red gangs were made into the Western sectors. Some 10,000 German police maintained almost complete order.

German police reported after the polls closed that two Russian soldiers in a military police car came into the British sector of Spandau and seized a box of ballots which were being counted in a polling place. Crowd watchers grabbed the box from them.

Russians, and threw the soldiers into the street. Police said one of them was drunk.

Earlier 65 arrests had been reported in the three Western sectors. I most of these were Communist rowdies who tried to annoy the voters.

German staffs of the streetcar and subway systems held up traffic for several hours yesterday morning to give 100,000 western Berliners time to vote before going to "voluntary" work in the Russian sector.

Allied military garrisons followed a hands-off policy during the voting, but some troops were held in readiness in case riots broke out.

All Berliners were keenly aware that the safety of the Western powers to remain here against Russian pressure and protect them from possible Red revenge depended on the heavy turnout represented a vote of confidence in the British-American airlift to beat the blockade and in the word of the Western powers that they will not forsake Berlin.

Strike Is Postponed. Meantime, labor defiance of the efforts of Communist Hans Witte to seize control of the Berlin electric administration forced his resignation today from the board of directors of the big Bewag combine.

The municipal power administration was split between the Soviet and western sectors, as the electrical workers forced the breach in the power administration with Witte's resignation.

A scheduled walkout in protest against Witte's police methods of plant control and illegal arrest of workers was put off for the time being by the workers' council of the non-Communist trade union.

The workers were directed instead to stay at their posts at least until shifts changed. All non-Communist workers were ordered to report for work tomorrow in the British sector rather than the Soviet sector where the municipal power administration is situated.

Bewag supplies all Berlin with electric power from two plants in the Soviet sector and three in western Berlin.

Witte, who stationed Soviet-sponsored police guards over workers at power plants in the Soviet sector, announced that he would accept a Soviet appointment as commissar for the plants in the Soviet sector. The net result was the split in the power administration in the city now almost completely divided between the East and the West.

Shift to Pulaski County. In Pulaski county, where State's Attorney Warner Wall, Republican, was re-elected by a narrow margin, there were indications that the already populous gambling industry was being augmented by gamblers from Alexander county. Leading gambler of Pulaski county is L. E. (Statch) Meyers, owner of Spur Inn and recognized as the local representative of the Chicago Capone syndicate. The Dawn Club, Casino and El Morocco are the other notorious Pulaski county casinos.

There were reports that Meyers, who gained new power through

his syndicate association, was planning to take over the El Morocco from its present operator, El Sergeant, and will install his son, John Meyer, as manager. El Morocco recently added a strip tease dancer and a floor show to its regular attractions.

Fearful that Pulaski county will become the roosting place for most of the gamblers and gangsters in Southern Illinois, the Action Committee of the Pulaski County Law Observance League met last night and announced that a general meeting of the league would be held at Christian Church in Grand Chain Dec. 14.

The purpose of the meeting will be to formulate an appeal to Gov. Stevenson, after he takes office Jan. 10, for a return of law and order to the county. The league, formed last August following Post-Dispatch disclosures of official complicity connected with gambling, has grown to a membership of 400 from an original group of seven.

Meanwhile, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is continuing its inquiry into the Republican primary last April, at which Berling was nominated for re-election. United States Attorney William W. Hart of Benton petitioned for seizure of the ballots following reports that 500 persons voted illegally in the primary. Hart described gambling conditions in Pulaski county as "the worst in the state."

St. Clair County Situation. There has been no major commercialized gambling in St. Clair county since two "runaway" grand juries indicted gamblers and public officials two years ago. Gambling has been limited to slot machines in the back rooms of some taverns and two "sneak bookies" in East St. Louis.

Two handbooks did not open today, but slot machines were still in operation in scattered "spots."

There was considerable speculation about the future use of the elaborate casino and night club constructed by Roy Bowman at Main street and Broadway, in East St. Louis. The building, which Bowman is reported to have spent \$500,000, has two large gambling rooms, in addition to restaurant facilities. It is nearing completion and was reported scheduled for an early opening.

Discussing the \$500,000-a-month offer he said he received from gamblers, State's Attorney Young of Fulton county said he had advertised in county newspapers that there would be no slot machines in the county for four years.

"There were 474 registered slot machines, grossing about \$2,000,000 a year, in Fulton county, but they are not operating any longer," Young said. His first official action was to dispatch deputy sheriffs to the town of Vermont today to pick up several machines he was informed had been brought in recently.

State's Attorney Lyle R. Wheeler, Democrat, who was re-elected in Mason county without opposition, said he was following the policy of prosecuting gambling charges here a complaint was filed. "I'm not a policeman," Wheeler observed. Mason county has slot machines and other forms of gambling.

Lid Stays on in Tazewell. In Tazewell county, where gambling was curbed following recent Post-Dispatch disclosures in adjoining Peoria county, Democrat George Donaldson took office as state's attorney today and announced that "gambling will stay down." Donaldson added he does not anticipate any trouble from gamblers and is committed to a definite policy of law enforcement.

Bernard Moran, who took office today as State's Attorney of Rock Island county, promised at Moline that gambling complaints submitted to his office will be presented to the county grand jury next month. Moran said it was "up to the people to bring notice of gambling to the attention of the State's Attorney, whose duty is to prosecute offenders." Moran added that "the people set the tempo of a community's moral and social attitude."

As was told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, vigorous law enforcement against gambling and vice has been promised in Sangamon

county by new State's Attorney George P. Couttrak. Couttrak, elected on pledges of clean government, has appointed Nelson O. Howarth, leader of a citizens' group demanding a clean-up of vice and gambling conditions, an assistant state's attorney.

Illinois G.O.P. to Keep Close Tab on Stevenson. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6 (UP)—A special committee of 10 Republican leaders had the job today of developing a program of "constructive opposition" to the Democratic state administration which takes over next month. The "watch dog" committee was set up at a meeting of the G.O.P. State Central Committee here Saturday. Co-chairmen elected were A. F. Schupp of Joliet and Conrad Becker of Red Bud.

The Republicans plan to hire a "research" technician and publically director with offices in Springfield to keep close tab on the administration of Gov.-elect Adlai E. Stevenson.

Paul C. Rosenquist, central committee chairman, said the G.O.P. would not engage in a mud-slinging campaign with the Democrats. Instead, he said, the Republicans would aim for "intelligent" criticism.

"We don't intend to be character assassins," Rosenquist said. Hiring of a researcher meant the Republicans already were looking to the 1950 elections. The G.O.P. wants to have plenty of campaign material at its finger tips when election times comes around again.

Rosenquist indicated that there would be less "one-man rule" in the G.O.P. now as it starts its drive to recover from the disastrous Nov. 2 election.

"The state committee must step into its rightful place and work out a program for the party" now that Gov. Dwight H. Green and other Republican office holders are on the way out, he said.

Rosenquist said the party was in good financial shape. He said the party's bills are paid "and we've got a little money left over."

Members of the special committee, besides Schupp and Becker, are John F. Tyrrell, Clement A. Nance, Clarence Berkstrom and Arthur Dehmow, all of Chicago; John Spence, Jeff. Gail Ranson, Jacksonville; William Mark, Lake Villa, and Carlos Campbell, Springfield.

Wind Causes Fatal Fall. AURORA, Ill., Dec. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Annie Moss, 77 years old, died today of a fractured skull suffered when a freak gust of wind blew her off the porch of her son's home here yesterday. She was leaving for her home in Ottawa when hurt.

DECEMBER TERM GRAND JURY IMPANELED; FOREMAN NAMED

The December term circuit court grand jury was impaneled today by Circuit Judge William S. Connor with Carl G. Sifel, 625 South Skinner boulevard, head of a real estate firm, as foreman.

Other members of the jury were Miss Katherine Amaler, 3561 Bates street; Miss Alberta Bell, 3504 Pestalozzi street; John J. Church, 5515 Riverview boulevard; John C. Fallinger, 3847 Giles avenue; Frederick A. Giacomini, 2912 Mackland avenue; Mrs. Ida E. Gradwohl, 4399 McPherson avenue; Adolph C. Lorenson, 4369 Bates street; Aaron Orchard, 5312 Tholosan avenue; Phelim O'Toole, 4019 Parker avenue; Eugene E. Schlapprizzi, 5917 Leona street; and Alfred L. Schott, 4322A Kosuth avenue.

Judge Connor named Mrs. Betty E. Millman, 5204 Tholosan, and Thomas D. Molloy, 5113 Wells avenue, as alternates. No special instructions were given the jury.

RADIO STATION KXLW, CLAYTON, CLOSED BY STRIKE

Radio station KXLW, with studios at 8135 Forsyth boulevard, Clayton, was shut down today at noon by a strike of its six engineers.

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company, and the engineers struck against an order he had issued earlier taking away from them the work of playing records and giving it to announcers. Most of the station's output is recorded matter.

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Trapped in Rock Fall
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Shaft Near West Frank-
fort, Ill.

By a Special Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 6.—Rescue crews have recovered the bodies of three coal miners who were buried under tons of debris yesterday in a rock fall in Orient Mine No. 1 near here.

The dead were Andrew Marko of Orient; James F. Taylor, Benton, and John Urman, West Frankfort.

They were placing supporting timbers to protect against falls of coal when about 150 tons of rock and coal gave way. Veteran miners termed it one of the worst falls that ever occurred in this area. The victims were trapped 450 feet underground at a point about two miles from the main shaft.

Two other members of the timbering crew escaped death. They were Mike Vulmir and Barney Bettis. Vulmir was pinned against the side of a mine car which served as a partial shield. The debris did not completely cover him, and he was only slightly injured, being able to walk when he was dug out.

The mine employs more than 700 men, but only 46 were underground engaged in maintenance work when the accident occurred shortly after noon.

Blasts of the mine whistle sounded the alarm, and rescue workers hurried to the scene. It required hours of digging to reach the point where the men were trapped. The rescuers had to work cautiously to keep from dislodging other rock and prevent debris from sliding into any holes that might have formed in the fall. Sliding rock sometimes forms pockets in which a miner may survive.

The body of Urman was recovered last night. The other two bodies were not recovered until today.

The mine, which is 115 miles southeast of St. Louis, is operated by the Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Co., which also operates Orient Mine No. 2, the world's largest single-shaft coal mine.

U.S. OFFERS PLAN IN U.N. FOR ENDING KOREA OCCUPATION

PARIS, Dec. 6 (UP).—The United States proposed today that American and Russian occupation forces leave Korea "as early as is practicable" under observation of a special United Nations commission.

The proposal was made in a resolution submitted to the U.N. Political Committee when it opened debate on Korea.

The resolution also called on the U.N. to recognize the American-sponsored government in southern Korea as the only government in all Korea. That would conflict with Russian claims that the Communist government set up in Soviet-occupied northern Korea represents the Korean people.

The committee voted against hearing representatives of the Communist regime, but asked representatives of the southern Korea government to come here to testify. The Russian-sponsored regime barred U.N. observers when they tried to supervise elections there earlier this year. The observers supervised the elections which resulted in establishment of the government in southern Korea.

The Korean problem was taken up after the committee rejected a Russian proposal for immediate debate on the "future of Italy's prewar colonies. Britain originally suggested the committee discuss the colonies but withdrew its proposal.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press.

Change of Mind

SAN FRANCISCO—A man telephoned police headquarters that he was leaving a stolen car at Eighth and Mission streets—and in it a baby girl he hadn't known was there. She was recovered, unharmed.

Officers said the car and the 13-month-old daughter of Mrs. Maxine Baker had been taken from a highway cafe in San Bruno.

Personal Bus

CHICAGO—When a bus rolled away from the North Side transit garage, the dispatcher called police. Some blocks away, Patrolman Edward Vesely found the bus—off course and having difficulty negotiating a turn in heavy traffic.

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Flyers Smash to 7th Straight, but Can't Pull Away From Pursuers

Gladu Gets 100th and 101st Goals

By Harold Flachsbart

Ebbie Goodfellow's Flyers keep winning but they can't seem to open up a sizable lead in the tough Western Division of the American Hockey League the way Providence has done the East.

The sharp-passing Flyers out-ran the Bombers of New Haven, 7-3, for their seventh consecutive victory last night, but the Western standings show the red-hot St. Louis club only four points ahead of second-place Buffalo, which won two weekend games. Third-place Pittsburgh is only six points behind the leading Flyers, who have an edge of only eight points on the last-place Indianapolis Capitals.

Paul Gladu, flying French-Canadian left wing, scored his 100th and 101st goals since joining the Flyers in the fall of 1945, and the seven-goal total by the club matched its best one-game attack of the season. But Goodfellow's men seemed to show the effects of a week's layoff from active competition.

Get Better As They Go. A crowd of 10,667 fans at The Arena saw the Flyers gain momentum, however, as they went along. They scored only one goal in the first period, two in the second and four in the third. By that time a talented New Haven goalie, Emil (The Cat) Francis, no longer could stand up under the terrific pounding.

The Flyers are so good this year that they occasionally try to get fancy with their passing, and that might have kept the total down to seven—a figure that's been placed in the record four times this season.

With Gladu getting two of the tallies, the other five red-lighters were divided. Lloyd Doran, Billy McComb, Johnny Mariucci, Barry Sullivan and Steve Black each banged home one. Some of them were beautiful plays, such as the one by Doran, who slipped under the goalie's legs and fired a shot that sailed over the crossbar.

Another Fine Game by Almas. Red Almas played another steady game in the Flyer net, though he was hard-pressed at times by a young New Haven club that has lots of speed and determination and may prove to be a real troublemaker. The Ramblers also have a 19-year-old rookie defenseman named Sheldon Bloomer, who proved to be quite a tough cookie.

But Bloomer made two penalties, and both times the Flyers scored goals while he was sitting in the penalty box. St. Louis drew three penalties, but this Flyer club has shown an exceptional knack for killing penalties, and the visitors couldn't take advantage of the short-handedness.

The game was close only in the first two periods. New Haven's 6-3 lead was cut to 4-3 at the end of the second period, but the Flyers came back to win 7-3 in the third.

Then Came the Flyer March. In the second stanza, Doran put St. Louis ahead, then Gino Rozzini tied for New Haven, but McComb, who was turned back about five times on golden opportunities during the evening, gave the Flyers a lead they never relinquished. The last period was all Flyers, as they coasted to their eleventh victory in 13 games at the Arena this season.

Coming up is a long road campaign, after a match with the Hershey Bears here tomorrow night, including seven games in eastern cities. And after tomorrow, the Flyers won't be home until Christmas.

Lineups and Summary
FLYERS: Almas, G. Doran, Sullivan, Mariucci, Black, Rozzini, White, Denis, Gordon, Jenkins, Hammon, Referees—Bernie LaMotte and Walter Russell.

First period scoring: 1—New Haven, Denis (unassisted), 14:17; 2—Flyers, Rozzini (Gordon), 18:24. Penalties: 2—Flyers, Doran (18:45), Sullivan (20:15); 1—New Haven, Rozzini (18:45).
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Final score: Flyers 7, New Haven 3.

Hamilton Takes Pittsburgh Job
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6 (AP)—Captain Thornton Hamilton, director of athletics at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, today accepted a similar position at the University of Pittsburgh. The Pitt officials said Hamilton will report here Feb. 1.

Frank Carver, acting director of athletics at Pitt since the resignation of Jimmy Hagan last July, said the Navy official telephoned his acceptance to Chancellor Rufus Fitzgerald.

Hamilton's acceptance ended more than a week of speculation over whether the Navy would free him for the civilian job.

Patterson Panthers Win American League Title
PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 5 (AP)—The Patterson Panthers, charter members of the American Football League when it was formed in 1936, captured their first league championship yesterday by trouncing the Wilmington Clippers, 24-14.

While a sellout crowd of 10,000 watched, Player-Captain Al Sherman's Panthers came from behind once in the first half and again in the second chapter to take the title.

Some Londoners Pick Savold to Whip Woodcock

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Lee Savold, the ex-bartender from Minnesota, and Bruce Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, fight a crucial 10 rounds tonight for a possible shot at Joe Louis and his world title.

They will step into the ring of Harringay Arena at 4 p.m. before a capacity crowd of 10,600.

Opinion varies as to what will happen then.

Though betters weren't very active, the story was that some would give you 11-10 against Savold and others 5-4 against Woodcock.

Going on record in this morning's newspapers, five London sports writers picked Savold to win. Two were non-committal. Three picked Woodcock.

Both gladiators seemed confident as they landed in town from training camps last night, and both were eager for a lucrative 100-yard dash, the world's fastest.

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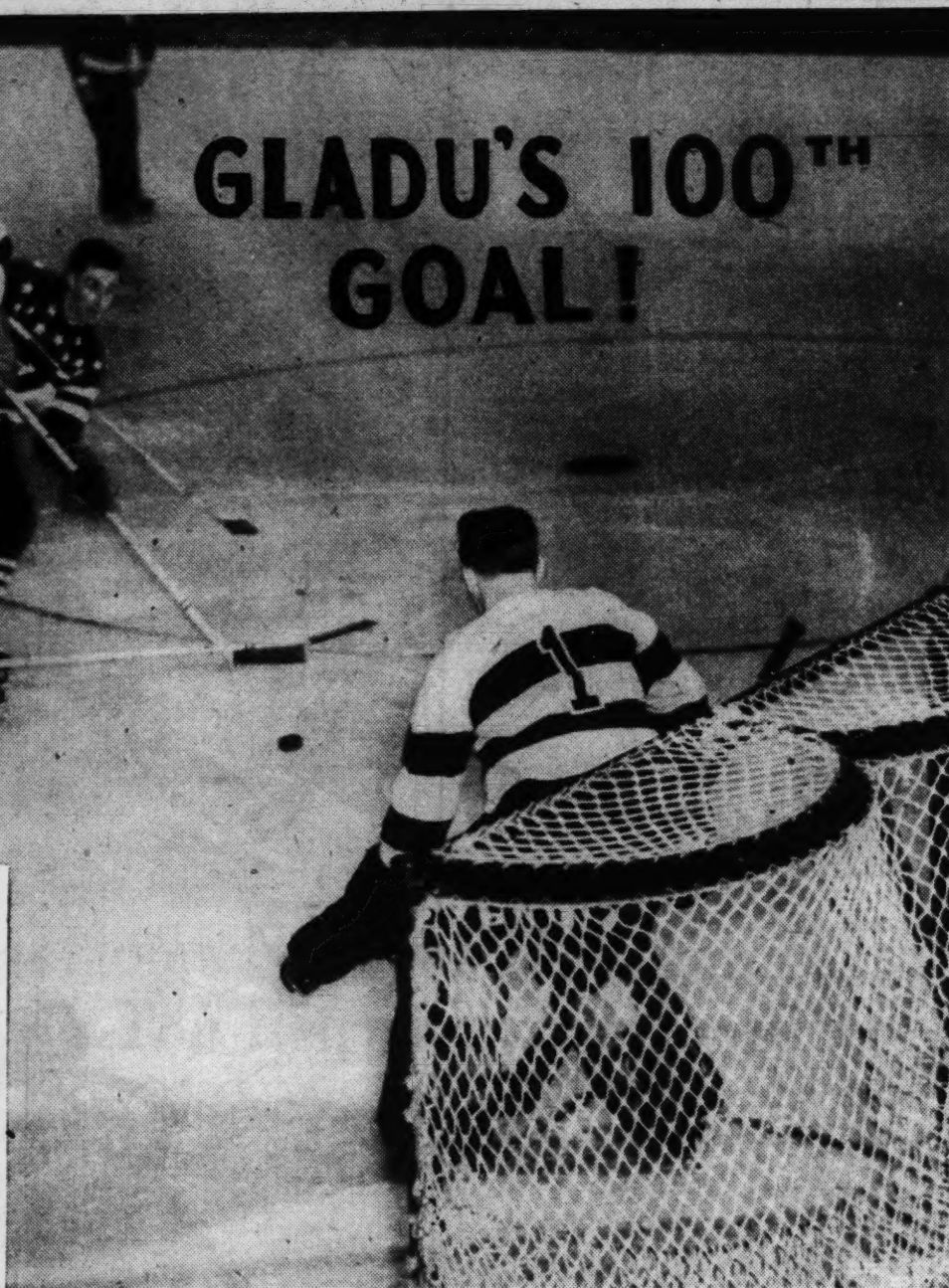
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O'Grady Scores 18, but Bombers Lose to Lakers

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6—A 10-game trip of three-week duration started sourly for the St. Louis Bombers last night when Grady Lewis's athletes were defeated for the second time this young B.A.A. season by the Minneapolis Lakers, another Western Division team. The score was 78 to 68.

The Bombers' setback, their second in three road games, came in a contest in which they once held a second-period lead of 32-19. Coupled with Chicago's victory over Fort Wayne, the defeat dropped St. Louis into a tie for second and third with the Stags.

George Mikan, the Lakers' 6-foot-10 pivot star, scored 27 points and Jim Pollard, Minneapolis's sensational all-around ace, tallied 18. Little Francis (Buddy) O'Grady, a reserve, led the Bombers with 18.

St. Louis's next game will be Wednesday night at Fort Wayne. The box score: MINNEAPOLIS 78, ST. LOUIS 68.

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Wolverines Sitting on Top As Tie Mars Record of Irish

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Michigan might well be the only major college football team to escape the 1948 season with a perfect record.

The Wolverines have run through their regular string—three straight years without defeat or tie—and have no post-season commitments. Their mark is safe.

But the other mighties continue to stub majestic toes. A week ago it was Army, tied 21-21 by hapless Navy. Saturday it was Notre Dame, stunned by a 14-14 draw with underdog Southern California.

The latest turn of events leaves only California and Clemson, besides Michigan, still with unspotted banners. Both go into Jan. 1 bowl games against foes likely to be favored.

Bears Record in Jeopardy. The California Bears play rugged Northwestern in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena. Clemson meets Missouri, Big Seven Conference runnerup, in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville.

The Irish, victorious in 21 straight games, put on a pulsating last-minute finish to gain a deadlock.

With Notre Dame behind, 7-14, opportunist Bill Gay of the Irish returned a kickoff 87 yards to the Southern California 13. The South Benders moved from there to the one, with Emil Silke bulging across. There were only 30 seconds left in the game when Steve Oracko kicked the vital extra point.

The real earthquake tremors that followed were anti-climatic. Clemson finished its regular campaign by humbling The Citadel, 20-0, for No. 10 in row and a clincher on the Southern Conference championship.

Two long-time Alabama feudists who were on the outs for 41 years finally got together again with Alabama routing Auburn, 55-0. Fred Wendt scored six touchdowns as Texas Mines won over University of Hawaii in Honolulu, 48-6.

Seven bowl games were written into the books, with these results: Refrigerator Bowl—Evanston defeated unbeaten, untied Missouri Valley, 13-7.

Glass Bowl—Toledo won a third time in a row, trouncing Oklahoma City, 27-14.

Flash Bowl—Hampton Institute defeated Wilberforce, 20-19.

Mo-Kan Bowl—Emporia Teachers defeated Southwest Missouri, 34-20.

Orange Blossom Bowl—Virginia Union topped Florida A. and M., 39-18.

Potato Bowl—Santa Barbara whipped Wilbur, 46-7.

Salt Bowl—Northwestern Oklahoma shut out Trinidad (Colo.), J. C., 34-0.

First Time a Charm. Leon Caldwell, 38-year-old confectioner of 5255 Jennings road, never had hunted deer before, but he didn't have long to wait when he made his first try.

"I stopped my car at 6:30 on Missouri Highway K about 10 miles south of St. Clair, walked about three blocks into the woods, put down my gun to put on my gloves, looked up and there he was," Caldwell recalled happily.

"I was the first to report a kill in Franklin county."

Caldwell's buck weighed 226 pounds and had 10 points, the hunter said.

A buck sergeant got the buck at Swiss, Mo., where Norvel Scottlin, Scott Field three-striper, reported that an hour after the season's opening he shot a five-pointed whitetail that weighed 120 pounds.

No Reports in Some Areas. An Associated Press dispatch from Jefferson City said that up to noon reports of kills were few and far between. Three of the checking centers in the 25-county deer-hunting area had made no reports at all.

The fourth, Van Buren, Mo., reported only one kill and that by a 15-year-old youth, Marvin Jewel, of Broseley, Mo. He bagged a small fork-horned buck (121 pounds) in Carter county at 7 a.m. It was his first and only shot of the day.

A Wayne County report said Oliver Joyce of St. Louis downed a seven-point buck during the first five hours. But a year ago some 22 hunters had been successful within the first five hours in that county.

The lack of reports also had a cheerful side for staff members of the Missouri Game Commission. They had been fearful there would be some hunting accidents, perhaps fatalities, as a predicted 20,000 Missourians took to the woods after the state's biggest game.

Spokesmen took the view that "No news is good news" in the matter of accidents.

The weather was clear to cloudy in the 25-county area, with the temperature ranging from below freezing during the night to 20 above late in the morning.

Dan Saults, conservation staff member, reported from Sullivan that fire crews were battling a number of forest blazes "apparently started by campers."

He said Orville E. Stancil of 4831 Potomac, St. Louis, bagged a 150-pound buck west of Steelville 15 minutes after the opening gun. Saults said agents had found several out-of-state hunters attempting to enter the hunt. Only Missourians can shoot deer legally.

Boudreau Recovering From an Operation
CLEVELAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians is recovering from a minor operation that removed a blood clot from his right side.

The operation was performed last Monday at the Tribuna office said today, in Boudreau's home town of Harvey, Ill., to clear up an injury he received in a collision with Gil Conn during a game with the Washington Senators Aug. 6.

The clot caused him considerable pain and he was benched for a while. Physicians expect no ill effects and Boudreau is up and around even though he must have the incision drained twice a day at Harvey.

The Indians said Boudreau hopes to meet President Bill Veeck at Minneapolis in the middle of the week to attend the minor league meeting if his operation is cleared up by then.

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DISCOVERY OF RICH URANIUM ORE NEAR BOULDER CLAIMED

Look Magazine Writer Says Deposit Assures Supply for Atomic Age.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—A claim of discovery of a rich source of uranium in Colorado is made in an article in Look magazine published tomorrow.

The article says a vein of pitchblende, the best source of uranium for atomic bombs or energy, was found deep in the abandoned Caribou Hill mine near Boulder. It was made in new explorations there, in search of silver and other metals, by the Canadian Radium & Uranium Corp.

The author, Nat S. Finney, says, "Now it is safe to say that America has, within its own frontiers, the natural resources it needs for the atomic age."

He says, however, that the find hasn't yet been completely explored. He mentions specifically only one vein exposed along part of a 100-foot distance. Finney says geologists "have reason to believe" that it is part of a deposit that would yield more than 500 tons of pure uranium oxide.

(Boris Pregel, corporation president, in response to questions said this estimate was not in his opinion warranted by any facts, that there might be more, or less. He added he believed the silver found in the mine would be more valuable than the uranium.)

(In Washington the Office of the Atomic Energy Commission said it has not yet completed its appraisal of the Caribou situation. Even after such reports are completed it has not been the custom of the AEC to make them public.)

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NOTED PHYSICIAN PREDICTS REVOLT AGAINST A. M. A.

Dr. Channing Frothingham Says Many in Association Favor U.S. Health Insurance.

BOSTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A noted physician today predicted a revolt in the medical profession against the American Medical Association's plan to raise \$3,500,000 to fight President Truman's proposed national health insurance program.

Dr. Channing Frothingham, twice president of the Massachusetts Medical Society and chairman of the Committee for the Nation's Health, contended the A.M.A.'s House of Delegates, which announced a \$25 levy on doctors, is not representative of the association's 140,000 members.

Its action, he said, "is likely to precipitate a grass roots rebellion among the ranks of American doctors."

"It is particularly disturbing," the doctor added, "to note that although many physicians of the A.M.A.'s membership support national health insurance, the proposal to embark on a nationwide multi-million dollar campaign against it was not made known to the membership in advance of the closed session at which the decision was reached."

"Dr. Frothingham said the Committee for the Nation's Health, which he described as a national non-partisan organization of doctors and laymen, will 'wholeheartedly support the Administration's proposals for a sound, workable, national health insurance program.'"

Senator Murray Predicts Health Insurance Adoption.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Sponsors of compulsory health insurance, under which wages and payrolls would be taxed to pay hospital and doctors' bills, expect to win a 10-year fight in the next Congress.

Senator Murray (Dem., Mont.), offered this prediction yesterday to a reporter "on the basis of two recent developments."

"First the election results plainly show the people of the country want a national health program that will make adequate modern medical care available to all. President Truman made this one of the real issues in his campaign."

A.M.A. Opposition Cited.

"Second the decision of the American Medical Association to raise a \$3,500,000 political fund to oppose the plan openly should help our case in the public mind."

Murray said that he and other members of Congress who have been pushing the health insurance program since 1939 will drop it into the legislative hopper early in the next session, starting in January.

President Truman has publicly endorsed the vast health insurance program at various times since 1945 and the late President Roosevelt sponsored it before then.

Some doctors and other critics term the plan "socialized medicine" and have bitterly opposed it, usually with help from most Republican leaders in Congress, in recent years.

"I want to be fair with the doctors and they will get full hearing again before committees," Murray said. "The doctors should sit down with us and work out the program instead of abusing its sponsors as socialists and even Communists."

"Actually the plan would not change present personal and individual relationships between doctors and patients," he said. "It merely would remove the financial worry about paying these bills from the people as well as the profession."

Murray said that in the past most of the opposition had been financed "by \$500 and \$10,000 donations of large drug houses and patent medicine firms."

Some Doctors Favor Program.

"Actually there are a lot of doctors who favor the program," he said. "And there are some who oppose it but also oppose doctors getting into politics on this matter."

Murray said one of the aims of the health bill would be to end the present shortages of doctors, dentists, nurses and hospitals.

"We will start slowly the first year because of these shortages," he said.

Opponents of the plan contend it would cost six billion dollars a year or more and that payroll tax deductions could not meet this burden. They also contend that it will lead to "political distribution of health care" and upset ethics of both doctors and their patients.

Murray said no one can estimate actual costs at the start but that a payroll deduction of 1 per cent each from workers and employers probably would cover all initial costs. This might rise later, he said, as the program is expanded.

Senator Taft (Rep., Ohio, and other opponents of compulsory health insurance favor a system of outright Federal grants up to \$200,000,000 a year to allow states to provide free medical care for those who cannot afford it.

Murray and his group say this would be reducing medical service to a "pauper or charity basis" for millions in low income groups.

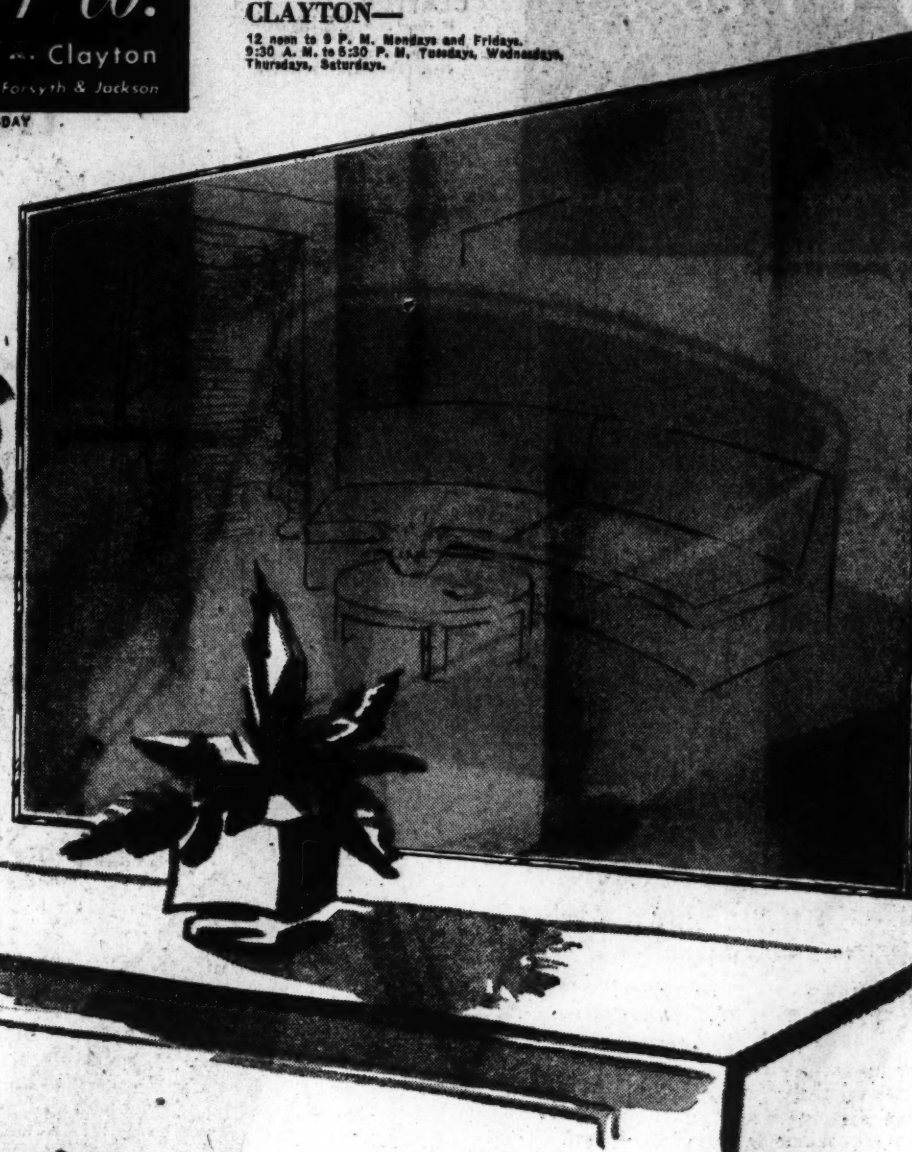
Fourth Discovery of Uranium Ore in Ontario Area Reported.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario, Dec. 6 (UP)—A fourth discovery of uranium in this area was reported today.

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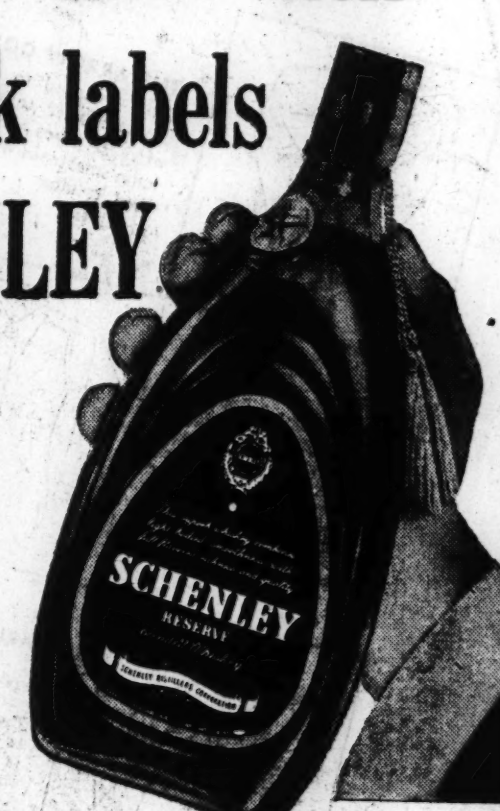
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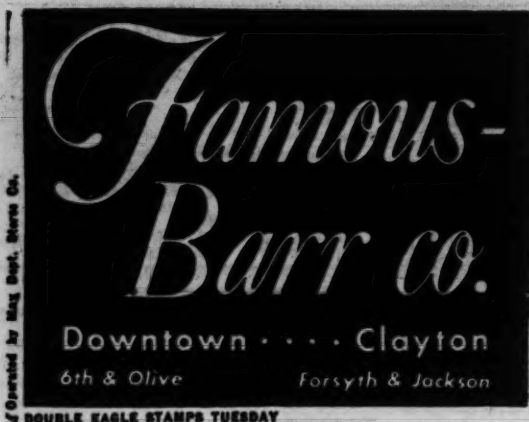
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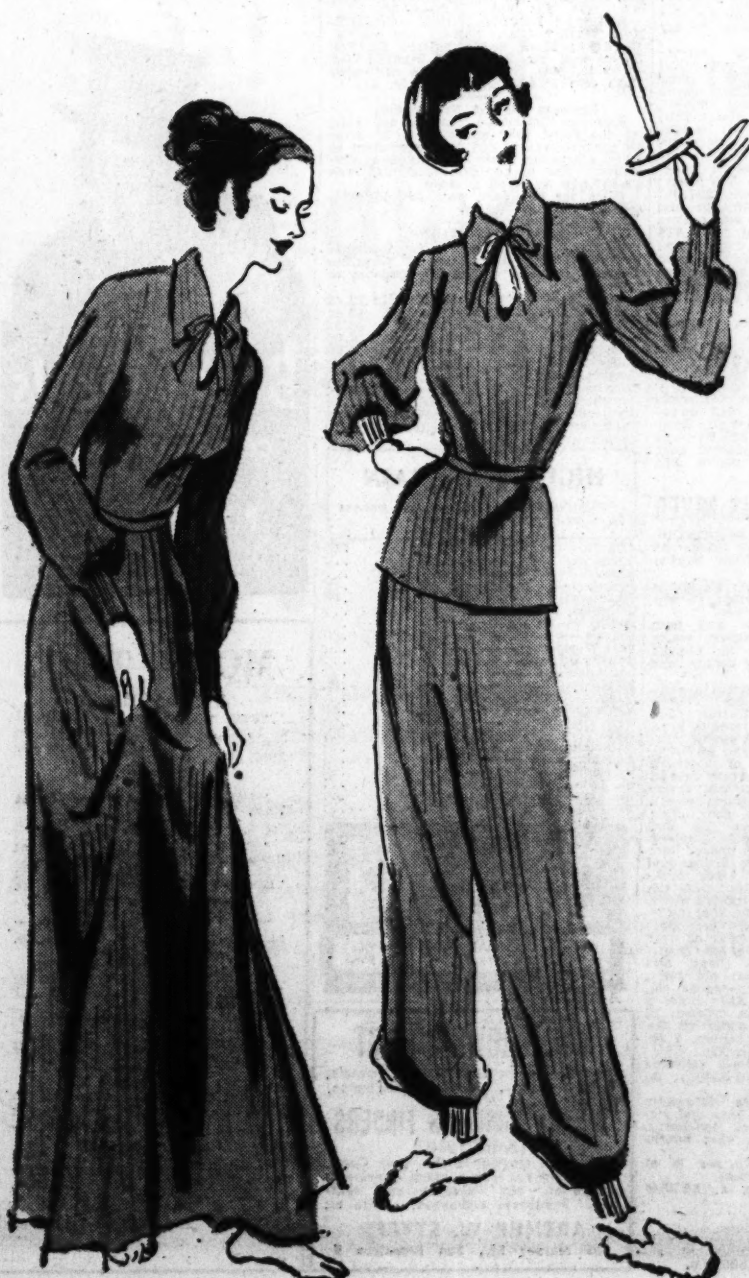
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
STOCKS IRREGULAR
AFTER HIGHER RANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The stock market closed irregular to-day after earlier improvement in prices faded. Changes were in a narrow range with only a few especially affected issues moving more than a point in either direction.

Sales of 1,180,000 shares compared with 1,100,000 last Friday. Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed up .1 of a point at 64.5.

The pace of trading accelerated on the rise and dwindled as prices moved lower.

Oil, rails, steel and motors were among the featured groups. Leaders were around a point higher for the most part until late selling cut their gains and reduced a number to the minus side.

Steady oil was up 3/4 of a point before falling back and Standard Oil of New York and Standard Oil of Indiana led the group before a late move put most lines up. Eastern was active on news that it will add 60 flights to care for the holiday season.

Montgomery Ward fell back more than a point after a decline in its extra and regular dividend, the same as last year, a reflection of disappointment in the action.

Stocks in the curb market also were irregular. Higher were Alaska Airlines, City Service, Electric Bond & Share, American Gas, and United States Light & Power. Lower were Salt Domes Oil, Derby Oil and Kaiser-Frazer.

St. Louis Stock Exchange, Dec. 6. Sales on the local exchange today were 758 shares, compared with 215 Saturday.

Adv. Div. in Dollars. Sales. High. Low. Close. Chg. Am. Tel. & Tel. 100 38 38 38 1/2 + 1/2 Gen. Elec. 100 38 38 38 1/2 + 1/2

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	Open	High	Low	Close	N. Ch. g. Sales
30 Industrials	176.72	177.12	175.59	176.28	.04 97,400
20 Railroads	54.15	54.33	53.58	53.78	.02 48,100
15 Utilities	32.99	33.14	32.80	32.96	.02 27,700
65 Stocks	64.55	64.74	64.08	64.54	.02 173,200
40 Bonds				98.32	.01

MONDAY'S 14 N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE LEADERS

Stocks	Sales	Close	Chg.	Stocks	Sales	Close	Chg.
Barnard	26,200	45	2	Pepsi-Cola	11,700	9	
Radio Corp.	28,800	13		Graham-Paige	11,000	8 1/2	
Commw&Sou	20,100	3		Int'l Tel. & Tel.	10,800	9 1/2	
Am. Int'l. B.	18,100	7 1/2		Richfield Oil	10,800	28	
Standard Oil	15,200	23 1/2		FarnTel&Rad	8,600	6 1/2	
PanAmAir	14,200	8 1/2		Unit Corp.	7,700	32 1/2	
Admiral Corp.	13,700	20 1/2		Ches&Ohio	7,700	32 1/2	

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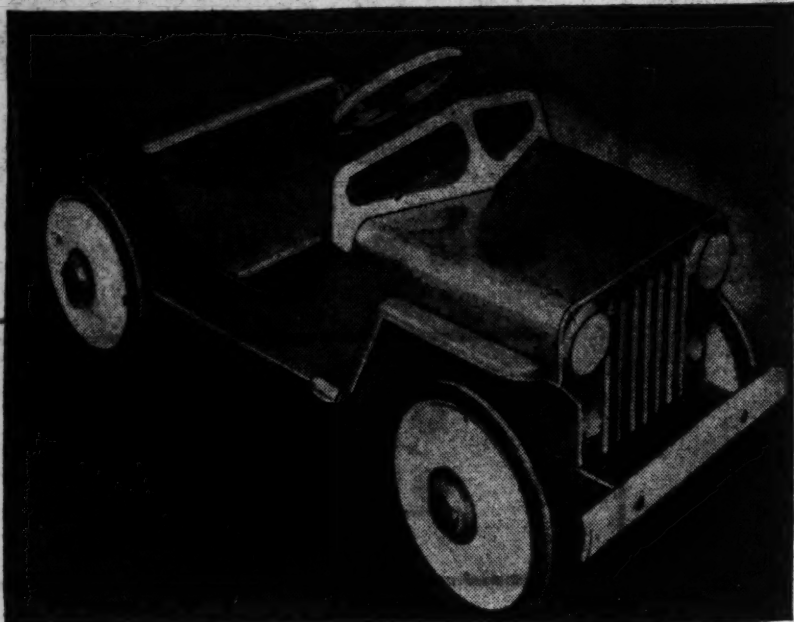
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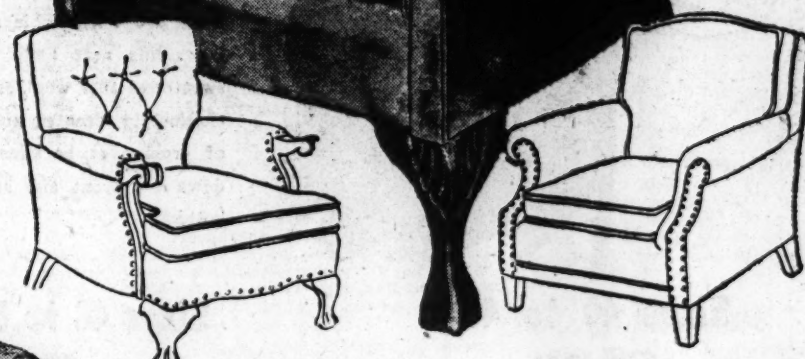
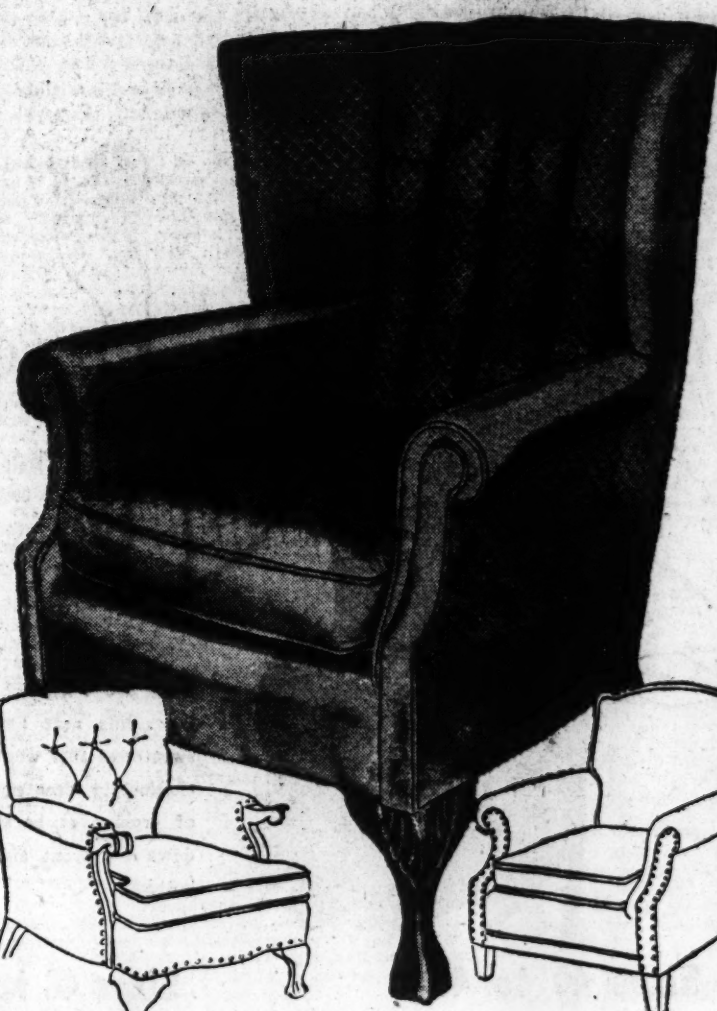
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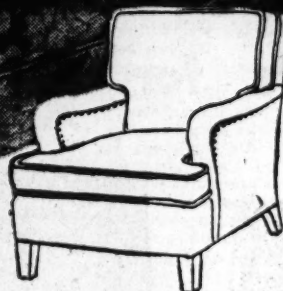
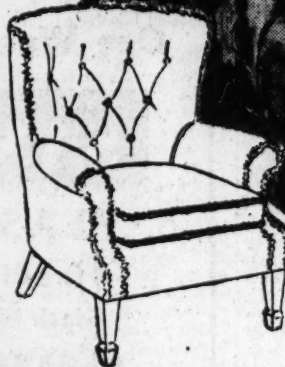
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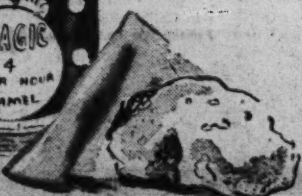
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Lattimore Says U.S. Can't Salvage China Victory by Rushing Aid to Chiang or Any Substitute Leader

He Criticizes Judd-Bullitt 'Line,' Asserts No. 1 Political Fact Is That Generalissimo Can't Be Rehabilitated—Expects Warlords to Make Deals With Reds.

By OWEN LATTIMORE

Author of "Solution in Asia," Political Adviser to Chiang Kai-shek before Pearl Harbor, and former U. S. Government Consultant on China Policy.
(SECOND OF THREE ARTICLES.)

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RECENT American policy in China has been a dismal and expensive failure. We have increased anti-American feeling and strengthened the Chinese Communists, and we have done so by methods that cost the maximum in American dollars.

This failure was no accident. It had expert advice and assistance. In Washington, Representative H. Judd (Rep.), Minnesota, argued as a sure-fire expert who had all the answers on China. In the press and on the platform, William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to Russia, posed as the man who knew all the inside moves of the Kremlin and world Communism. Numerous admirers and imitators whooped up the Judd-Bullitt "line."

With the self-proclaimed experts now looking foolish, most of the public feels baffled. There is an increasing feeling that China just doesn't make sense, and that a blind guess is as good as expert advice.

Yet the simple truth is that political facts and forces in China are more open to common-sense analysis today than they have been in more than a hundred years since the Opium War.

The first thing is to shelve out, as rubbish, the notion of the policy of military intervention. That policy is beyond hope of salvage, either by rushing additional emergency aid to Chiang Kai-shek or by switching our aid to second-string substitutes.

The outstanding military fact in China today is that the striking power of the Communists has become less important than the gallant collapse of the Kuomintang armies and Government structure.

For a long time the principal source of military supplies for the Chinese Communists has been the capture of American equipment from the Kuomintang troops. About two months ago Government troops began to surrender more often as complete armies with their American equipment intact and their ammunition unexpended. At least 300,000 men gave up in Manchuria alone, and it is estimated that the lost American equipment amounted to more than the total China is scheduled to receive under the current \$125,000,000 American military-aid program.

Reds Get Arms Faster. This speeding up of the rate of collapse means that each shipment of American arms gets into the hands of the Communists more quickly than the previous shipment. Moreover, the number of American troops who are being used by the Communists is chiefly manned by former Kuomintang soldiers who were trained by American experts.

If it is hopeless to strengthen Chiang Kai-shek to any significant degree by rushing more aid, it is equally hopeless to think we can do any good by diverting our aid to substitutes like Fu Tso-yi. Chiang Kai-shek was a great national hero. His one weakness, two years ago, was that while most Chinese respected and trusted him, they did not respect and did not trust many of his lieutenants.

The real black mark against the American record is that when the Marshall mission failed and we resigned ourselves to what we thought was the necessity of taking sides in the civil war, we did so in a way that strengthened the most distrusted and least respected of his lieutenants. We thus destroyed what was left of his political freedom of maneuver and made it impossible for him to base his leadership on the progressive wing of his own party, the Kuomintang.

It has now become impossible to rehabilitate Chiang Kai-shek. That is Fact No. 1 of the political facts of life in China. The thing that has fatally undermined his standing as a national hero is that he has become, in Chinese public opinion, more a symbol of the policy of a foreign government than a symbol of the aspirations of the Chinese people. If foreign backing has turned into the kiss of death for a really great man like Chiang, then the transfer of American support to any "little" Chiang, like Fu Tso-yi or any other local warlord, would be fatal even more quickly.

What will count from now on is not the number of warlords who turn up at the American Embassy offering to keep up the fight against the Communists, but the number of generals who try to deal with the Communists on terms a little bit better than surrender. We may anticipate with absolute confidence that a number of generals

Berlin's New Mayor Voting



ERNEST REUTER, outspoken anti-Communist, handing his marked ballot to a clerk (right) when he voted yesterday in Berlin's municipal elections. His taking over as the city's legal Lord Mayor was assured by the vote favoring his party, the Social Democrats. The Reds last week set up a puppet government in their sector, residents of which were not permitted to participate in the voting.

Business Outlook

PROS AND CONS OF WHAT'S AHEAD FOR 1949

By J. A. Livingston

NINETEEN-FORTY-NINE is beginning early. And dourly. Already it is ticketed as the year of recession—and no fooling this time! Howard T. Lewis, professor of marketing at Harvard, feels that "business is not fundamentally sound." A colleague, Joseph L. Snider, who teaches business economics at Harvard, argues that inflation has about run its course and a downturn is on the way.

The National Association of Purchasing Agents, comprising men experienced in keeping their ears to markets, concludes that "production will fall off during December and possibly January and back orders will decline." Sidney Fish, a reporter for the New York Journal of Commerce, confirmed this with an on-the-spot check at the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York. He found that "irregular reductions in output" had begun.

X-Ray of the Economy. Statistics help the case. Department store sales, for four successive weeks, have run below a year ago, yet up to election they had been running above last year. The Department of Agriculture estimates that 1949 net farm income will slip 10 per cent under this year's \$18,500,000,000, which in turn is 7 per cent below 1947. Installment credit increased only \$30,000,000 in October as against \$184,000,000 in September. Here the new regulations, which took effect Sept. 20, were undoubtedly an influence—augmenting the September total and detracting from October. Textile and shoe industries (though over-all on-farm employment is in full swing. Marked down and special offers once again woo customers. Shelves are fairly full of merchandise. And manufacturers and merchants are pressing for sales.

The Man With a Rifle. Most important, the man whom the Chinese call Laobaihang—the Chinese peasant. He used to be the Man with a Rifle. He is a Man with a Rifle. That is why he is important.

The Kuomintang has been losing the civil war by trying to keep the peasants under control. The Communists have been winning by giving the peasant what he wants. What the peasant wants is land, to be held as private property. When the Communists come into a district, they turn the land over to the peasants. When their troops have to move on, they say to the peasants, "Here are some guns. Form your own militia and defend your own land."

This results in creating an embattled countryside which fights desperately against the return of Government troops. But it also results in creating armed political organizations, based on newly-acquired private property, which thereafter cannot be dictated to by anybody, including the Communists.

This wide distribution of arms among the peasants sets the Chinese Communist revolution apart from the Russian revolution. The Russian Communists never had to negotiate with such enormous numbers of armed peasants as now exist in China.

It is for this reason that the future politics of China are not going to originate out of small committee meetings of Communists. They are going to develop out of wide-spread negotiations with armed peasants who have caught on to the idea that the way to protect their interests is to be represented by men whom they choose themselves.

The politics of tomorrow in China, therefore, will be an elaborate fabric of compromise—on the one hand between the lightly organized Communists and the loosely organized but armed peasants, and on the other hand between the centralized Communist party machine and clusters of regional power, scattered widely over China.

compromise in the East-West dispute. Bramuglia had a 40-minute audience with Pope Pius XII yesterday. The Pope complimented him on his "work in the great cause of peace," an informed Vatican source disclosed.

POPE PIUS TO MAKE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RADIO ADDRESS. VATICAN CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—Pope Pius will make his usual Christmas address to the world at 11 a.m. (4 a.m. St. Louis time) Dec. 24. It was announced today.

Vatican short-wave stations on 19.64 and 31.06 meters and the 222-meter medium-wave station will broadcast the address. Immediately afterward broadcasts of translations in all the world's principal languages will begin.

Truman Dims New Dealers' Cabinet Hopes

President Apparently Doesn't Wish to Rock the Boat Now.

By DORIS FLEESON

WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT TRUMAN confirmed at his first post-election White House press conference what has become increasingly obvious: There will be no New Deal in the executive branch any time soon.

Prior to the election, much of the Cabinet, most Ambassadors, various Under Secretaries and, indeed, virtually all Washington were in the Truman doghouse. It freely was charged in the Truman circle that only three Cabinet members—Secretaries Brannan and Tobin and Attorney General Clark—had really put on blue-ribbon performances for the boss. In contrast, the list of those who never would be missed was impressively large.

The President, however, apparently prefers not to rock the boat now that it is safely in port. At the conference, he did not vouchsafe his reasons for this decision.

Without New Dealers.

This indicates that he will make another stab at running the New Deal without New Dealers. This was not particularly successful in 1945-46; in 1947-48, the Republican Congress took the onus off the President anyway by refusing to have anything to do with his proposals. When they did hold hearings, they only showed the President's lack of enthusiasm for many of the Truman economic and social programs was conspicuous.

Hopes of the liberal Democrats that the President might give them greater representation in his official family had been dimmed two weeks ago after one of their number, Governor-elect Bowles of Connecticut, made his duty call at the White House. The former price administrator congratulated the President and suggested that, with this mandate from the voters, he could go forward with new hopes and more personal conviction of the virtue of his cause.

The President froze. He said he thought they had been getting along pretty well under the old administration. Bowles was never a Truman favorite, and his news and views were squelched with great regularity by presidential intimates John Snyder and others in the palace guard during his closing days here. Some hope was expressed that this new squelch was directed at him personally; apparently it was a true portent of the Truman course.

The Truman reasons are probably largely personal with the President. He is kind and not vindictive; though he loses his temper easily, he does not sulk and he is a true rural Missourian, suspicious of new people, preferring always those he has known a long time. Even their faults have to him the virtue of familiarity.

Among those who will be disappointed if the President does not decide he owes them greater recognition is the Democratic women. They made a real fight for him; from the start, the women's division was exalted by its leader, Mrs. India Edwards and Mrs. Gladys Tilton, to ignore the family in-fighting, Wallaces and Dixiecrats alike, and concentrate on the issues.

Campaign schools were held, and reams of material on the President's fight for peace and against high prices were sent all over the country. Scarcely less than the President himself, women speakers hammered home the omissions of the Eightieth Congress. Mrs. Edwards made an unprecedented cross-country swing with the President to dramatize that her party was recognizing women's part in the campaign.

To date, no concrete gratitude is in sight. In fact, though Mrs. Truman and Margaret joined the President in Florida, Mrs. Edwards—resting in the state at the time—was not asked to call when the great parade of the men, lieutenants, Chairman McGrath, Leslie Biffle, others, marched through Key West.

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JAP DISCOVERS THIRD COMET. TOKYO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Tokyo University observatory announced today it had confirmed the discovery of a new comet by Minoru Honda, Japanese astronomer—the third he has reported since the war.

The observatory reported sighting the comet this morning in constellation Hydra at 13 hours longitude and 24 degrees, 20 minutes south latitude.

Not Yet Sure of It. I'm not willing to commit myself to 1949 as yet. December sales should tell if consumers won't buy. I still think it's possible to continue our sector-by-sector readjustment—as in fur, radios, comic books, jewelry, night clubs, restaurants, the theater, men's suits—without a violent downturn. I still think the dominant influence in business—an influence that did not exist in the 20s—is the United States Government. Today federal expenditures run to 40 billion dollars—20 per cent of the national income. Such outlays create employment, prop up purchasing power. And they're apt to increase rather than decrease.

The developments in Berlin—the establishment of a Communist government in the Soviet-controlled area—hardly suggest that President Truman will be able to hold military expenditures to 15 billions a year. In addition, the President is committed to social undertakings which cost money—housing,

Proposal Powers Leave Berlin Is French Effort to Save Face

Plan for Neutral U.N. Body to Take Over Is Unlikely to Be Followed, Indicates Western Policy-Makers' Gloom.

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

WASHINGTON. IT is just possible that a last desperate attempt to find a settlement of the ever more threatening Berlin crisis will be made by the Western powers. What is being discussed is a proposal that all four powers, including the Soviets, leave Berlin, and that a neutral commission appointed by the United Nations be substituted as the governing authority.

It is by no means certain, or even likely, that such a radical new approach to the Berlin question will be adopted. Yet the following facts are interesting. The idea has been proposed to, and considered by, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman. It has not been adopted as official French policy, but it has been informally proposed to top British officials by a ranking French diplomat. Moreover, policy makers of the State Department have independently conceived and considered the same idea as, at a maximum, a way out of the Berlin impasse, and, at a minimum, a method of seizing the initiative in the Berlin crisis. And it can be stated on excellent authority that certain influential American policy-makers enthusiastically favor some such move.

Reason for New Approach. The reason for this rather frantic search for a new approach to the Berlin crisis is perfectly simple. Dr. Jean Bismuth's committee of currency experts will no doubt now go through the motions of trying to find an agreed method of inducing the Soviet mark into Berlin as a basis of settlement. But an agreement on currency can no longer form a basis of settlement. Indeed, the fact might as well be faced that there is obviously no real possibility of any effective four-power settlement at all.

A settlement, whether on currency or on any other issue, clearly requires an agreed, joint four-power control of the city, as optimistically envisaged at Potsdam. Four-power control of course broke down in all but name a long time ago, because of endless Russian obstruction.

The Russians have now thrown away the last pretense of four-power control by refusing to allow in their zone the elections to which they agreed at Potsdam, and by promoting a puppet Communist city government. Without real four-power control, there can be no settlement, while the four powers remain in Berlin.

The drawbacks of the informal French suggestion for general withdrawal from Berlin must be immediately obvious. In the unlikely event that Moscow should agree to the plan, the troops of the Western Allies would retire to the border of the Soviet zone. The Russian zone would be left to the Russians, and the city would be left to the Russians.

same time—was not asked to call when the great parade of the men, lieutenants, Chairman McGrath, Leslie Biffle, others, marched through Key West.

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5 Billions Paid To Veterans of The U.S. in 1947

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By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. EXPENDITURES on behalf of veterans by federal, state and local governments amounted to five billion dollars in 1947 as compared to \$500,000,000 in 1939, an analysis by the National Industrial Conference Board disclosed today. Payment of pensions and other such benefits accounted chiefly for the total increase of all welfare disbursements during the same interval to a total of nine billions. That sum is \$8,700,000,000 more than in 1939, it was said.

Compensation to retired and disabled veterans, to dependents of deceased veterans and Government life insurance remittances amounted last year to \$2,500,000,000, or about one-half of all disbursements to veterans of all wars, interval to a total of nine billions. "From the example of the War of 1812," the report set forth, "we shall be paying pensions on account of the recent war in the year 2078."

The total amount for welfare benefits of all kinds, including civilian, exceeded wages and salaries paid in the automotive, iron, steel and rubber industries combined, it was said. Federal welfare checks alone totaled seven billions.

Social security payments increased 163 per cent between 1939 and 1947. In the latter year employer-employee contributions more than doubled the two billion dollars paid out, the survey disclosed. Other public assistance expenditures by all three agencies of government, such as unemployment compensation, relief and other generalized programs, increased about two thirds during the interval from \$1,100,000,000 to \$1,900,000,000.

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LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A bulletin from Buckingham Palace tonight said there has been a "further small but encouraging improvement" in the condition of King George. He is suffering from a serious arterial ailment of the legs which has affected the circulation of blood to his feet. "The King's general health continues to be good, and he devotes a considerable proportion of his time to the conduct of affairs of state," said the bulletin.

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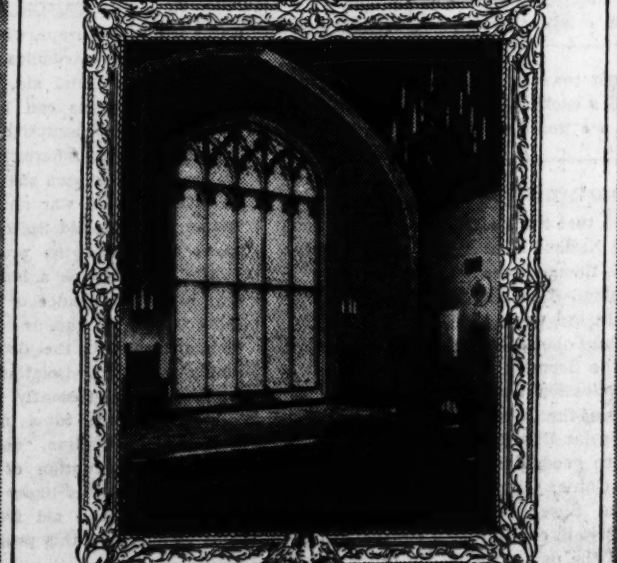
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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Feasible Federalism

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
World Federalist Cord Meyer's recent lectures may have served to point up some important differences between the various methods of securing a better world order.

The American Association for the United Nations maintains that if the U.N. is given the moral support of the great powers, that body can be made to function effectively within the framework of its present charter.

The supporters of Clarence Streit's plan for a "union now" of experienced "civil liberty" democracies are not primarily concerned with securing world peace, but rather with maintaining and gradually extending the civil rights held dear by most of Western civilization. To achieve this end, the Federal Unionists favor forming, within the U.N., an ideological federation of carefully pre-selected "democratic" peoples.

To me, it seems that the Federal Union method would serve merely to intensify the ideological conflict now raging between East and West.

Would it not therefore seem more feasible to seek federal world regulation of such common menaces as uncontrolled atomic energy and uncontrolled soil erosion, rather than attempt to persuade or compel the "undemocratized" portion of humanity to accept, unaltered, the political ideals of Western civilization?

DONALD DATES.

Accustomed vs. New Evils

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Should City Hall take over the business of the Public Service Co.?

The public is glad for all the dickerings the city can do in behalf of fair play and lower fares, but has no assurance that municipal control would cure all the aches and pains and hold down the fares.

Many have misgivings about throwing Public Service on the political dump. Perhaps it would be better to put up with the evils the public has rather than the evils of city control.

ROBERT E. KOWELL.

"A Sad Insight"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In his letter A. B. Enders attacked your "stick-in-the-mud-Missouri-viewpoint" on China, but at least in this case it is the pocketbook hand and not the thinking organ which you have mired in the Missouri landscape.

I think it is he who is ignoring the important issue; are we to help keep in control a corrupt, weak, ineffectual, and unwise government which apparently does not have the confidence of its own people? Are we to continue to raise havoc with our economy in order to force the Nationalist Government on the Chinese whether or not they want it?

It is to me a sad insight into the moral standards of the American people when I hear these questions answered in the affirmative every day.

University City.
JAY MARVIN LAPIN.

Students Like the Symphony

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
High school students of Greater St. Louis have reflected their heritage of music appreciation at the concerts sponsored by the Board of Education. We truly hope the musicians and Mr. Goldschmidt get as much pleasure from these symphonies as we do. Our grateful thanks go to the St. Louis Symphony and to the Board of Education.

DON BAGWELL.

Upholding Phi Kappa Psi

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
You state that the suspension of the Amherst chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is "illogical, reprehensible and indefensible." Why?

Why is it illogical for groups founded primarily for social purposes to refuse to adopt the open door policy of the Salvation Army?

Is it reprehensible not to believe in the mixing of races?

Surely the position that a social organization has the right to discriminate against a race it does not wish to associate with can, at least, be defended.

FORREST T. CAMPBELL.
Webster Groves.

A Pat for Fitzpatrick

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
A pat for Fitzpatrick for his "Sardine Symphony." Another cartoon with a punch. And a good word for the Post-Dispatch for siding again with the people.

E. L. G.

The Army Talks Poor

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The recent statement by the Army that it must cut the draft of men because of a shortage of funds is about the silliest thing to come out of the Pentagon building to date. There are thousands of unemployed civilian employees on the Army payroll. If this payroll were cut by 50 per cent, the remaining employees could perform a more efficient job, the Army would have sufficient funds for the drafting of men and even have a budget surplus.

WILLIAM ISERMAN.

First Fruits

The American Medical Association already is reaping the first fruits of its ill-advised resolve to raise \$3,500,000 for a battle against federal legislation for improved medical care.

The attempt to raise this fund, says Senator Murray of Montana, will make it all the easier for Congress to adopt a program based on the report made last September by Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing.

Undoubtedly, Senator Murray is correct in this appraisal. While sections of the A.M.A. long have opposed what they call "socialized medicine," the organization never before has gone so far as it now has in ranging itself against the expressed will of the electorate. The plan to raise this fund is nothing less than the announcement of a determination to set at naught the most recent election returns.

As Murray said, President Truman made a major campaign issue of this question of better national health. He now has a mandate to do something about it. The A.M.A. should have recognized that mandate. It should have offered its services toward finding the best possible solution of the problem. That is what many doctors, members and non-members of the association, had hoped it would do.

Essentially, the fight for better health is not a fight against doctors. If it turns into anything like that, it will be the fault of the A.M.A. It was bad enough when the National Physicians' Committee offered prizes to induce newspaper cartoonists to throw their influence against this reform. It was bad enough when money for this campaign was accepted from drug and patent medicine firms. But the new plan to tax every doctor \$25 is a direct slap at voters.

Many a doctor, we confidently predict, will not send that \$25 check to A.M.A. headquarters in Chicago, nor will he send it to his local medical society. Most of these men, however, would have been glad to contribute to a fund set up for the purpose of studying the problem—for the purpose of helping to find a way of providing the services of their profession to more of the people.

Nobody realizes the need better than do selfless doctors. As the great comforters and healers, they cannot ignore suffering and pain, no matter in what economic surroundings it may occur. Perforce, they must recognize the truth in this statement by Mr. Ewing:

When we use the actual needs of the people as a gauge, the conclusion is inescapable that our national provisions for health, our resources, and the way in which services are distributed are in many respects totally inadequate to the requirements of the United States' 143,000,000 people. The situation is incompatible with our position as the world's leading democracy, and our total effort for health is completely out of pace with our expanding economy and with our national aims for the welfare of the people.

We have not enough medical manpower, not enough health facilities, not enough research. Moreover, the nation's health resources, as they exist, are not used with maximum effectiveness; and the lack of any systematic method of health financing presents an extremely grave handicap to all progress.

It is a sorry business that the A.M.A. should have decided to dispute these basic conclusions and the need to act on them. Legislation will be introduced and pushed along despite such opposition. How much better it would have been if the A.M.A. had decided helpfully to point out errors of detail, mistakes of interpretation and similar faults which must occur in any survey as broad as Mr. Ewing's. How much better if it had offered to help to perfect this work, and to make it the solid foundation for a healthier and stronger nation.

Everything's Under Control

If the past history of the House Un-American Activities Committee were not marked by so much empty sensationalism, the country might be on tenterhooks to know the contents of the microfilm found on Whitaker Chambers' farm. As it is, the atmosphere is strictly one of calm, while the hollowed-out pumpkin is divested of its contents.

A More Efficient Government

The advance notices of the Hoover commission's plans for reform of the executive branch of the United States Government look good.

Improvements in the executive department have been long overdue. President Roosevelt tried to get authority to make them but failed. In consequence, the administrative organization has been pieced together with one co-ordinator after another taking roughly the role that balling wire served on the Model T Ford. As keen-minded a Britisher as Julian Huxley looks at this maze of government with wonderment that Americans ever find their way round in it.

Former President Hoover's commission has come up with some ideas whose details are not yet known but whose broad philosophy is admirable.

The commission would modernize the money-losing Post Office Department by making it a Government corporation on the order of the Tennessee Valley Authority. It would have some of the same businesslike attributes as TVA: a revolving fund, its own accounting system, and freedom from Senate confirmation of any except the directing heads. Such a change would undoubtedly be like a breath of fresh air through the department.

Government purchases would be centralized—an obvious step, but a hard one to force jealous bureaus into. Mr. Hoover found that the Government makes 3,000,000 purchases a year in amounts of \$10 or less, some of which cost more than \$10 to carry through the red tape. This is absurd. The biggest business in the world is acting as though it were one of the smallest—and the taxpayers pay the cost in inefficiency. The Government already does some centralized purchasing, but could do a great deal more.

The Hoover commission would stop the wasteful rivalry and duplication of work by the Army Engineers and the Reclamation Bureau. In the Missouri Valley, this rivalry and duplication are especially burdensome. They are resulting in a regional development plan so ill-conceived, so wasteful of natural resources, and so extravagant of public funds, that the job is certain to be botched, and may even be left unfinished, unless order is brought into the work by putting a single agency of management in charge.

Higher pay for Government employees, and improvement of the civil service, are further proposals of the Hoover planners which recommend themselves to good sense. Unless Government can pay men what they are worth, it is going to get progressively poorer and poorer service. It is, furthermore, going to have to depend more and more on men of the \$1 a year type whose first allegiance may be to the private corporations that support them.

As for the civil service, it has long been plain

that it puts too much emphasis on shutting out the spoils system and protecting job security, and too little on encouraging and demanding an employee's best work. It will not be easy to decide how to remedy this condition. The Hoover commission seems to be of an open mind about discussing various alternatives, and this is a proper approach.

Executive department reform is being brought up under exceptionally fortunate auspices and at an exceedingly fortunate time. The personal friendship between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Truman has made the effort non-partisan. Mr. Hoover, who knows a great deal about the subject, wants to make this task his monument in public service. The Eighty-first Congress is obligated to listen to President Truman with respect. In all these essential ways the opportunity for doing something about the hodgepodge of the executive department, and for making that something really count, will be at the optimum as Congress convenes in 1949.

Where the Ballot Is Treasured

Results from the municipal elections in Berlin should cheer Americans and at the same time make a lot of red faces in this country. Residents of the United States, British and French sectors of the former German capital not only voted their gratitude for the airlift, but they did so in numbers that shame the usual low turnout of voters in this country.

With 1,330,000 votes cast in the blockaded portions of the city, the Social Democrats (Socialist) polled 65 per cent, the Christian Democrats (Conservative) 19 per cent and the Liberal Democrats (Conservative) 16 per cent. There were no Communist votes because the Soviets boycotted the election and refused to enter candidates.

This tactic of obstruction, however, did not save the Communists from the clearest kind of repudiation at the polls. The number of those who did not vote was small enough that, even if all had voted Communist, the agents of the Kremlin would have gone down in stinging defeat. Had every non-voter marked his ballot for Communist entries, the Communist total would have been even below the 16 per cent of the Liberal Democrats.

In the American presidential election last month, about one voter in two made use of his ballot. As against this pitiful performance of 50 per cent in the United States, more than 86 per cent of the eligible voters of Berlin marked their ballots. In the United States sector the proportion was 88.9 per cent—practically nine citizens out of every 10. In the borough of Schoenberg, a record of 98.9 was established.

One of the old German sayings was laid on the shelf—the adage that women should have, only three interests, "Kinder, Kirche und Kueche" (children, church and kitchen). Analysis of the vote shows that women accounted for more than 65 per cent. This reflects, however, in large part the fact that the war killed off so many men that women greatly outnumber men in Germany. But after that allowance is made, the fact remains that women are enjoying a new status with the Western democracies in the role of occupying powers. The women of Berlin are coming to realize that what happens to children, the church and the kitchen can be affected by who wins elections and who governs the state.

The Communists put off elections in their sector for a year because the people were "too busy at work to be distracted." If the results in the Western sectors are any indication of what a free election would show in the Russian sector, the postponement was well-advised from the standpoint of avoiding an anti-Communist showing.

Two new rubber areas have been found in South America. And they say the world is shrinking.

Pledges Under the Spotlight

Sangamon County's new State's Attorney, George P. Contrakon, owes his office to the public repulsion against commercialized gambling and vice. Mr. Contrakon is a Republican. He could not have won in the face of the Democratic victory in Illinois had he not been the alternative to the defeated Democrat, John W. Curren, who had showed no desire to use his office against corruption.

The new State's Attorney in the capital county recognizes all this with his pledge to employ the full resources of his office to maintain clean government and to keep the lid on the unlawful excesses. These excesses have been accompanied by the bribery of city, county and state officials.

In many other Illinois counties, new State's Attorneys have taken over. One after another owes his seat to a similar situation. They have only one obligation and that is to the people who elected them. If there is any weakening anywhere, Ivan A. Elliott, the Attorney General-elect, is the man to apply the props. He was elected on a statewide basis for the same reasons that the Contrakons and Carters were elected in the counties.

An oil boom town in Texas is described as being quiet as a backyard. Before deciding how quiet this is, we would want to know whose.

Opportunity for the UN

We are glad that the United States delegation to the United Nations is pressing for the admission of Israel, though some very fast action will have to be taken. The Assembly is expected to adjourn within the week and its action on the application must be preceded by a favorable vote within the Security Council.

Israel's application has won the approval of four members of the Council—the United States, Russia, the Soviet Ukraine and Canada. Three more votes are needed from among Great Britain, France, China, Colombia, Belgium, Argentina and Syria. Surely they should be forthcoming, even if Britain continues its stand-offish attitude toward the new state.

If the United Nations should take favorable action on the application, it would retrieve some of the prestige it has lost in dealing with Israel. The record shows an amazing amount of fumbling, in contrast with the strong and decisive military and political action taken by Israel itself.

Indeed, it might be said that the United Nations has as much or more to gain by admitting the Palestinian state than Israel itself. Whether it is admitted or not, Israel has been set up on firm foundations and will continue to exist and to flourish by its own strength, determination and resources.

A Frankfurt advertiser offers to teach English in three months, American in two months. Apparently American is already basic.



WASHINGTON MONUMENTS

—From the Los Angeles Times.

Only Time Can Clean Up China

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Because Chiang did not carry through liberal reforms, the peasants prefer the Communists today, one expert writes; thinks American interference would only delay the day of their disillusionment; expects the Reds meanwhile to have their troubles cut out for them.

John King Fairbank, Harvard Professor, Former American Official in China, in a Bulletin of the Foreign Policy Association

One significant aspect of the present crisis that commentators often overlook is that, since Marshall's return from China in January, 1947, our China aid policy has been made more by Congress than by the State Department. This policy has now proved bankrupt because congressional policy-makers have failed to heed several fundamental factors in the Chinese revolution.

The first is that the Chinese Communist program may indeed be cynically ruthless, economically unsound, swayed by Moscow, and feared by many Chinese. Compared with the over-all Kuomintang program, however, it remains preferable from the point of view of the majority of peasants.



George C. Marshall

Dollars Futile Against Ideas

Another fundamental factor is that Russia's influence in China has been primarily not material, but ideological. Concrete Russian aid to Chinese Communism may be greater than we can now prove, but it has by no means equaled the two-and-one-third billion dollars of American aid which has gone to Nanking since V-J day. What has become increasingly clear is that we cannot offset the Russian ideological influence by purely material means.

China is unlike Europe, where long-established industrial economies can be energized by our material aid, and increased production of goods can be expected to offset Communist disruptive tactics. China lacks the industrial wherewithal.

Its economy has been shattered by Japanese invasion, civil war and the resulting inflation. The United States can continue stopgap relief like the present economic program, but only as a holding operation which has small chance of actually maintaining the status quo.

This means that the demoralization of Kuomintang China—its isolation of cities from the countryside (recently intensified by Nanking's change to a new currency), the paralysis of production, "desertion" of the intellectuals, corruption of officials, surrender of armies—is likely to become accelerated. Material aid from the United States cannot stop this process.

Time to Observe Principles

Foreign arms and food for the police will not maintain a Chinese regime once it has so clearly lost the tacit acquiescence of the population—in old parlance, the Mandate of Heaven. The fact is that Chiang Kai-shek has had 20 years in which to compete with Communism for the support of the Chinese peasantry, and he has lost.

Our new policy for the next phase of the Chinese revolutionary process must start by a realistic evaluation of the existing situation. The essential point to bear in mind is that the "cold war" is an ideological conflict that must be conducted on a basis of principle, not merely of supporting anyone who opposes Communism.

In Asia we would be ill-advised to sup-

port non-Communist regimes unless they can gain the acquiescence of the organized peasant masses, on whom political power will in the future increasingly be based. Non-Communist regimes cannot get such support unless they stand for principles and programs which are superior to those of Communism from the point of view of the peasant.

Heavier Going for Communists

As for the future, we must be prepared to see the present National Government lose ground steadily while we stand by helpless to prevent it, until factions separate, less extensive regimes are organized and reorganized, and the Chinese Communist tide has reached its watermark. Only after a period of change and regrouping in Chinese politics can we hope, in the midst of the prevailing chaos, to find ideological allies—and such allies may not emerge for some time.

In proportion as the Communists, who have hitherto gained influence chiefly in agrarian areas, get control over cities and national affairs, we can expect them to face increasing problems. If Chinese Communism stays closely within Moscow's orbit, it must eventually come in conflict with genuine Chinese patriotism. If Communist reconstruction of China has to build by taxing the peasant's surplus, it may offer him far less than could be offered with our help in know-how and materials.

During this critical period Marxist dogmatism may drive a Chinese Communist regime into increasing despotism. Yet we cannot counter this trend by aid from abroad unless and until Chinese sentiment leads the way. If the great body of Chinese who are disillusioned with the Kuomintang are eventually to become disillusioned with Communism, they must accomplish this themselves. We cannot do it for them, and our efforts to save them against their will would only be resented and used against us.

Avoiding A Lost Cause

It is therefore most important that the United States retain a certain measure of diplomatic flexibility with respect to Chinese politics. Any commitment to deal only with a recognized Chinese government—in exile, or with Chiang Kai-shek bolstered by American aid in a South China or a Formosan base, can only handicap our cause. Without indulging in much hope that we can work with Chinese Communism, we must avoid accepting claims to legitimacy by Chinese political figures who have lost credit with their own people.

The Chinese Communist success helps Russia, but cannot be equated with Russian conquest of China. We have to face up to the fact that the Communist movement is not only genuinely Communist but also genuinely Chinese.

BIG PARADE

T.R.R. in the New Republic.

There was a plan to have the newsmen who made erroneous predictions shuffle along in chains in the inaugural parade. This idea has now been abandoned. Who would have been left to write the story?

The Meaning of "King Lear."

THIS GREAT STAGE, by Robert Bechold Hellman. (Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University Press, 1947. Pp. 112, \$1.50.)

Professor Robert B. Hellman's new study, subtitled "Image and Structure in 'King Lear,'" is one of the most penetrating works of literary criticism to come from that group of critics who, a few years ago, were developing their methods at the Louisiana State University. The group has scattered as its fame has spread: Cleanth Brooks is teaching at Yale, Robert Penn Warren at the University of Minnesota, and Professor Hellman has recently become executive head of the Department of English at the University of Washington in Seattle.

The method of these critics can best be described to the intelligent layman as consisting of the closest possible examination of the work itself, principally in order to establish the aesthetic and philosophical intent of the literary craftsman. The method employs a great deal of imaginative interpretation, and to this a great many critics have objected; but it is an interpretation which never loses sight of the text itself. One may object to an interpretation, but never can one say that the evidence has not been marshaled and examined with the greatest care, microscopically.

Mr. Hellman's study of "King Lear" endeavors to show how certain images and structural methods have been used in presenting Shakespeare's observations on human life. Through the image of sight, we learn how it is possible to see clearly and still be blind. Through the image of clothing, we learn better to distinguish between appearance and reality. The play tells us how it is possible, through losing everything, to gain everything.

"King Lear," though usually seen as Shakespeare's most terrible and pessimistic statement, thus emerges from Mr. Hellman's scrutiny as a profoundly Christian tragedy, rooted deeply in the nobility and the tragic flaw of mankind. To read it as merely pessimistic is, Mr. Hellman feels, to read it superficially.

Like Shakespeare's, Mr. Hellman's study is fundamentally moral and optimistic; nor do the deaths of Lear and Cordelia make it less so; man may lose his life and gain his soul.

Mr. Hellman's analyses and interpretations are superb. No one can possibly read this book without a greatly improved understanding of "King Lear." One regrets only that Mr. Hellman's own style is heavy, over-adjunctive, and labored with semi-technical critical jargon—not nearly deft enough to serve as a suitable vehicle for his own quick and acute insights.

JOSEPH J. FIREBAUGH.

Eugene Field's Brother
THE PASSING OF MOTHER'S PORTRAIT, by Russell M. Field. (Trevillion Private Press, Berlin, Ill.)

Russell Field, one year younger than his brother Eugene and not as securely placed in the literary tradition, produced nevertheless a considerable list of writings, of which "The Passing of Mother's Portrait" is considered to have been his best. First published in the Atlantic Monthly in 1901, it attracted such attention that it appeared in expanded form in a small and choice edition and then, like mother's portrait, it passed, but the memory of it remained. As an exhortation to the solidarity of family life, the preservation of a tradition embodied in a mother's portrait and its fate at the hands of her children it was unforgettable. Now, by the grace of Violet and Hal W. Trevillion it has been resurrected at "The Sign of the Silver Horse," where numerous other notable resurrections have been wrought.

The voice that speaks again in Field's little book is that of the Portrait itself, quietly telling its mother-fellows over the fate that befell it in the step-by-step neglect that removed it from its first honored place in the family parlor.

F. A. BEHYMER.

MARQUIS CHILDS

Republicanism, a House Divided

LATE on the night of Nov. 2 there appeared on the television screen a rather sad figure. It was as though an early frost had blighted a delicate plant.

The figure was Hugh Scott Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee. He was still at that point talking about victory, but in such a frail and weak fashion that it obviously carried a great little conviction either with him or with anyone else.

The very fact that he was out there with the television lights beating mercilessly down on him was, I suppose, proof of a certain fortitude. In the Dewey victory headquarters all but he had fled or, at any rate, made themselves invisible.

Scott's Manifesto.

Shortly before this, Scott had been talking with a group of press and radio men. It still appeared at that point that Gov. Dewey would be elected, although with a Democratic Senate and a greatly reduced majority in the House. Scott gave his listeners the impression that he thought this a very good thing—to temper the arrogance of some of the grand moguls in the G.O.P. and to shear off the Chicago Tribune isolationists.

In the month that has intervened, Chairman Scott seems to have recovered his aplomb. To the 22,000 Republican party leaders throughout the country he has sent out a letter that is a real talk about "the inflationary spendthrift program of the New Deal" and the "alien philosophy" of the Democrats.

Altogether it is a remarkable political document. The careful reader comes away with a strong suspicion that many eager—and perhaps conflicting—minds phrased this clarion call. "It should be obvious to all of us that we must spell out an affirmative, appealing program," the letter says, "and slug to the day in day out, with the demagogues."

Avoiding Issues.

That is about as close, and it is not really very close, as the letter comes to talking about issues or a program. A little later it asks the question, "What shall be our program?" and then says, "We are told only that 'it must be both Republican and popular.' This last is the formula that Dewey sought in vain in his campaign."

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'DESERT SONG' STILL ROUSING, TUNEFUL

Good Revival of Romberg Operaetta Well Received at The American.

By MYLES STANDISH

St. Louis could scarcely be described as starved for another look at Sigmund Romberg's "The Desert Song," having been served the operaetta seven times in the past 15 years at Muny Opera. Yet a revival by Lewis and Young, the Los Angeles producers, which opened for a week at the American Theater last night, showed the old vehicle can still be highly entertaining, even to those who may have considered themselves tired of it. The production, featuring four familiar Muny Opera players, Edward Roeder, Gale Sherwood, Jack Good and Nixon Miller, was a lusty, rousing rendition, with plenty of laughs between the romance and the rather creaky dramatics.

Edward Roeder played the Red Shadow, as he did at Forest Park in 1945 and 1946. The role was natural for him. It fits his florid style very well, and gives him a real opportunity to unleash his powerful baritone in one of the better Romberg scores. The wistful singer in the arena scene last night, and received a deserved tribute from the fair-sized audience. Miller, a St. Louisan, as Sid El Kar, also sang beautifully the good tenor song in the score, the difficult and haunting "One Flower in Your Garden." As a matter of fact, the show reached its high point in the arena scene where that number, the bass song, "Let Love Go," and "One Alone," were sung in succession, just about making the evening. Miss Sherwood's soprano, slightly on the thin and hard side, though it's more voice than she showed in musical comedy here last summer, but with her good looks she was quite adequate as Margot.

Good is one of the funnier comedians, we think, and he managed to squeeze some hilarity out of the role of Benjamin Kidd, a weak-kneed war correspondent, by practically rewriting it, throwing in all the gags he could muster, including one old Groucho Marx one, clowning and ad-libbing to the point where he would let the show go hang for moments on end, as in his burlesque love scene with an Amazon who towers over him. He was quite amusing to be amusing about 75 per cent of the time, which is a good average as comedians go.

The production, while it showed evidence of a death just before, in comparison with the huge stage of the show St. Louisans are used to at Muny Opera, still was done in good taste and with some style, and most of the dancing and singing girls were good to look upon.

MRS. G. C. GODBOLD, MOTHER OF PASTOR, DIES IN THE SOUTH

Funeral services for Mrs. G. C. Godbold, mother of the Rev. Dr. G. C. Godbold, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, where she died today at her home in Summit, Miss., followed by burial there.

The Rev. Dr. Godbold learned of his mother's death just before conducting the church's Sunday communion service. The Rev. A. T. McIlwain substituted for him at the evening service.

Mrs. Godbold, 80 years old, died yesterday of infirmities of age. Surviving, in addition to the Rev. Dr. Godbold, are three other sons, John, Burton and Homer, and five daughters, Mrs. C. H. Caruth, Mrs. Baxter Ginn, Mrs. David Fendren, Mrs. Clarence Jones and Miss Mary Godbold. All live in Mississippi.

SOUTH BROADWAY GROUP'S REHABILITATION DISPLAY

The "Neighborhood Reborn" exhibit of the South Broadway Merchants and Manufacturers Association is being shown for two weeks in the lobby of the Manufacturers Bank and Trust Co., 1731 South Broadway.

The exhibit, which cost \$75,000 and represents more than 100,000 man hours of research, planning and building, will be sponsored jointly by the association and the Washington University School of Architecture. The exhibit began today and will end Dec. 17.

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Funeral services for Miss Maude Dawkins, a housemother at the graduate nurses home, Missouri Baptist Hospital, will be tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at the Roberts undertaking establishment, 1905 South Grand boulevard. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Miss Dawkins, who was 65 years old, died yesterday in the Missouri Baptist Hospital of heart disease. She had been a housemother at the hospital since 1931.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Estelle Evans, 3823 Lafayette avenue, and two nieces, Mrs. Henri Rush of Kirkwood, and Mrs. Howard Carter of Chicago.

Tomorrow's Events

12:15 p.m.—Loretta Toomey of the library staff reviews Cornelia Otis Skinner's "Family Circle" at Central Public Library, 1301 Olive street.

4:15 p.m.—Ernest O. Lawrence, inventor of the cyclotron, and director of radiation laboratory at University of California, talks in Crow Hall, Washington University.

8:15 p.m.—Leland Stowe, foreign correspondent, discusses "Can We Win Western Europe?" at Webster Groves High School.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MISS DONNA LEE ELLIOTT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Galbraith Elliott, 69 Aberdeen place, will become the bride of Cyrus Willmore Higginbotham this evening at 8:30 o'clock at Central Presbyterian Church. Woodwardia fern and oaks of white flowers will be arranged at either side of the chancel, where the Rev. Dr. R. Calvin Dobson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony.

Candles will mark the center aisle, down which the bride will be escorted by her father. She will wear ivory satin, her princess style gown fashioned with a filmy yoke outlined with a deep bertha of Venetian lace, and a full skirt gathered to the low waistline of the fitted bodice, which is pointed at the front. A band of orange blossoms will hold in place her fingertip tulle veil, and staphenoids will make up her bouquet.

Miss Julia Winby, maid of honor, and Miss Bobbie Brennan, bridesmaids, will be gownned alike in dusty rose taffeta. Matching yokes of lace distinguish their dresses, which are made with cap sleeves and full skirts. The young women will wear half-halos of carnations, pink for the bridesmaids and burgundy for the honor attendant, and will carry matching bouquets.

Mr. Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Higginbotham, 7775 Kingsbury boulevard, will be attended by his four brothers, Bruce Higginbotham, best man, and Cameron, Richard and John W. Higginbotham Jr., groomsmen. Completing the group will be the bride's brother, John Elliott.

The bride's parents will give a reception afterward at Greenbriar Hills Country Club.

After a wedding trip, Mr. Higginbotham and his bride will live for several months in Philadelphia. A chemical engineer, he was recently transferred from Fort Wayne, Ind. He is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. The former Miss Elliott was graduated from Washington University, where she became a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Morsey Jr., who have been living at 59 Top-ton Way, Clayton, will leave after Christmas for Detroit, to make their home. Mrs. Morsey is the former Miss Mary Ann Leschen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leschen, 10 North Kingshighway.

To Visit in St. Louis.

MRS. RUTH W. CRAWFORD, director of admissions for Smith College, will arrive here Tuesday to visit St. Louis.

Mrs. Crawford will be at the Park Plaza Hotel until Saturday. Miss Mitchell is in charge of arrangements for Mrs. Crawford's visit. Mrs. Warren B. Lammert, 6840 Centerville, is a graduate of the St. Louis Smith College Club, will give a tea for Mrs. Crawford at her home Wednesday. Guests will include members of the executive committee of the club.

Students and prospective students of Smith College will be entertained with a motion picture, showing activities of the college, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 4 o'clock. The affair will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gerber, 22 Brentmoor park, parents of Mrs. Edward Clark, vice president of the club.

Officers and committees of the Smith College Club are: Mrs. Warren B. Lammert, president; Mrs. Clayton, vice president; Mrs. Ernest G. Locker, treasurer; Mrs. Everett Salisbury, secretary; Mrs. John L. Green and Miss Edith E. Souther, members at large; Mrs. Charles Seewester and Miss Alice Gregg, scholarship committee; Mrs. C. George Widdfield and Mrs. Joel A. Rogers, hospitality; Mrs. Allen Goodloe, Christmas breakfast; Mrs. William M. Rand, fund chairman; Mrs. George Dee Williams, china, and Mrs. Edward Kruger, publicity.

Le Cercle Francaise, an honorary French society at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., has admitted two St. Louis students, Miss Elise Habenicht and Miss Ruth Turner Clarkson. Miss Habenicht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Habenicht, 60 Fair Oaks, Clayton, is a junior. She was graduated from John Burroughs School. Miss Clarkson, who will make her debut Christmas day at the St. Louis Country Club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer L. Clarkson, 6325 Ellenwood avenue, Clayton. A graduate of Mary Institute, she is a member of the sophomore class.

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'CHRISTIAN' EXPORTS URGED BY MRS. LUCE

Speaker Says U.S. Must Send Goods or It Will Be Sending Shells Later.

Unless this country sends "Christian" exports to suffering peoples now, it will within five years be exporting shells and bombs, Clara Boothe Luce, former Congresswoman from Connecticut and wife of Henry Luce, magazine publisher, said here last night.

She spoke under auspices of the St. Louis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women at Kiel Auditorium. A near-capacity audience in the opera house heard her talk on "Christianity in the Atomic Age."

"It is perfectly possible that we will be at war in five to 10 years," she said, "and see no reason to believe that war will not come. I see many reasons why it will."

"But, in any event, if our country is to triumph in war or peace, it will have to be on Christian terms. We should not forget the power of prayer. It is the one thing the Russians cannot do. We should go down on our knees and pray for strength to face the atomic age."

Discussing the necessity of exports to help other countries, she said: "We have made an effort to help out foreign nations by making loans. It won't work out. People don't want money. They want the things we can manufacture."

Mrs. Luce, wearing a full-length gray dress, with a red-and-gold clip, and a pearl necklace, touched on a variety of subjects in her two-hour talk.

She advocated aid to China, spoke with approval of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, expressed disapproval of the Vasthi McCollum case, declared there was a trend by "intellectuals" toward Catholicism, and discussed the Negro question.

Referring to the controversy that arose here two years ago when Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter ordered Negroes admitted to all Catholic schools, she said: "The stand that most of the people took in support of the archbishop is as significant in the history of freedom as the Boston Tea Party. I had letters from all parts of the world praising the Christian courage you showed in this city."

Mrs. Peggy Hallauer will give luncheon for her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon, St. Louis Country Club grounds.

Miss Jean Feight of Dayton, O., will arrive Sunday, Dec. 26, to be the guest for several days of Miss Jane Griesedieck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griesedieck, 71 Lake Forest, Clayton. Miss Griesedieck, a former roommate of her sister at Bradford (Mass.) Junior College, will be hostess at a cocktail party in honor of her guest Monday, Dec. 27.

Miss Peggy Hallauer will give luncheon for her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon, St. Louis Country Club grounds.

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Miller Finlay, widow of the pioneer oil refiner of St. Louis, will be held tomorrow in Evanston, Ill., where she has been living. She was 85 years old and died yesterday of a heart ailment in Evanston.

Surviving, besides her son, are two sisters, Mrs. George L. Flett and Miss Jessie Hartnett. Burial services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery here.

2000 War Dead Arrive in U.S.—Two thousand American war dead arrived at Brooklyn Army base this morning from cemeteries in England and France, aboard the Army transport Lt. James E. Robinson.

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IRVIN S. BETTMANN HONORED AT DINNER

300 Friends and Fellow Workers in Charitable Causes Attend.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

Irvin S. Bettmann was honored by 300 personal friends and fellow workers in charitable causes, at a dinner at Hotel Chase last evening. Saturday was his seventieth birthday.

The gathering was a testimonial to Bettmann's services to philanthropic bodies, chiefly the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, of which he was president from 1936 to 1940. He has since served on the Federation's board of directors, and is now chairman of the budget committee. He was chairman of war relief and welfare drives, and is former chairman of the Board of Children's Guardians.

Dr. Llewellyn Sale, president of the St. Louis Medical Society and a member of the Federation's directorate, was toastmaster. Speakers included Ben M. Loebe, Mayor Aloys P. LaFramboise, Ethan A. H. Shepley, president of the Community Chest; Ben L. Shifrin, president of the Federation; Mrs. Leo Greenwald and Alfred Fleishman.

A cablegram from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of Israel and telegrams from former Secretaries of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. and former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman were among the messages of congratulation received. A watch was presented to Bettmann in behalf of the Jewish Federation, and a radio by the Southern Illinois branch of the same body.

SALE OF TICKETS BEGINS FOR PETER PAN PLAYERS

Sale of tickets for the new season of the Peter Pan Players, children's theater group, began today and will continue through Dec. 22.

The juvenile dramatic group, sponsored by St. Louis Community Playhouse and the University City Parent-Teacher Association, will produce three plays in the auditorium of Hanley Junior High School, 851 North Hanley road, University City. A fairy tale, "The Seven League Boots," will be performed next Jan. 21 and 22; "Hurricane Island," March 13 and 14; "The Seven League Boots," will be performed next Jan. 21 and 22.

Ticket information may be obtained by writing the theater office at 6701 Delmar boulevard, University City, or by telephoning CA. 4080. Mrs. Edwin L. Lopata is executive chairman of the group.

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Problems of Operation Discussed at "Diagnostic Clinic."

Missouri hospital administrators came to St. Louis today, following surgeons, dentists and general practitioners, for the annual meeting of the Missouri Hospital Association. The meeting, which ends at noon tomorrow, is being held at Hotel Jefferson.

General problems concerned with the operation of hospitals were considered at a "diagnostic clinic" today, with Kenneth Williamson, Chicago, assistant director of the American Hospital Association, presiding.

Speakers included John R. Smiley, administrator of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago; Harold C. Fechner, assistant secretary of Laclede Steel Co. and a member of the executive committee of the board of Missouri Baptist Hospital; H. J. Mohler, president of Missouri Pacific Hospital; Gertrude E. Copeland, superintendent of Independence Sanitarium and Hospital, and C. Steacy Pickell, business manager of Kansas City General Hospital.

At an afternoon session today, Earl Wolfe, director of the University of Illinois's Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, was to discuss hospital public relations and relations between various departments of hospitals.

Ray F. McCarthy, chairman of the State Hospital Advisory Council, and Mrs. Lloyd Mark, Oregon, Mo., will be honored at a banquet tonight at 7 o'clock in the Gold Room of the Jefferson. Mrs.

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'FLAMING WHEEL' CALLED SOUVENIR WARTIME FLARE

DAYTON, O., Dec. 6 (UP)—An Air Force spokesman at Wright-Patterson Air Base said today that the mysterious "flaming wheel" that hurtled out of the sky and crashed in a Ballantyne (O.) residential area was probably a war souvenir of some type.

The object crashed to earth Friday night in a shower of flame and smoke. A police officer tried to pick the object up after it had fizzled out, but the remains disintegrated. Only a small number of metal pieces remained intact. These were sent to the air base for examination.

Air Force officials have not completed their investigation. The spokesman said indications were that the fragments were those of a wartime magnesium flare of the type used by the Navy and Air Force crews.

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WEST COAST RESUMES SHIPPING AFTER STRIKE

Last Obstacle Removed After Pact Is Made With Sailors' Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 (AP)—After 95 days of strike idleness the Pacific Coast today reopened its biggest business—shipping.

The last obstacle was removed yesterday when non-striking AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific received a written guarantee from shipowners the strike settlements with CIO unions would not invade its jurisdiction.

Five striking unions came to terms last week, but the AFL sailors blocked a return to work until they got the guarantee.

CIO longshore gangs today began working on the coast, and the Eastern inter-coastal trade was lifted today.

Employers estimated the tieup has cost about \$380,000,000 in the shipping industry and many millions more in industries affected by it. A railroad embargo has been lifted.

The strike began Sept. 2 when the waterfront Employers Association and the Pacific American Shipowners Association refused to meet demands of the unions.

The five unions—Longshoremen, Marine Cooks and Stewards, Radio Operators, Marine Engineers, all CIO; and the Independent Marine Firemen—walked out together. Negotiations were resumed about a month ago.

Longshoremen, the key union in the strike, received a 15-cent wage boost—their original demand—to a base wage of \$1.82 an hour. An issue over the hiring hall was settled by retention of the present union dispatcher system unless it is ruled out by the courts or new legislation.

**DONORA HAS NEW
3-DAY FOG, BUT NO
DEATHS THIS TIME**

DONORA, Pa., Dec. 6 (AP)—This western Pennsylvania mill town—where 20 persons died in a smothering fog a month ago—was covered by smog again over the weekend but authorities said apparently no one suffered any serious effects.

Charles Stacey, president of the Board of Health, said yesterday that the board had received a few complaints from persons affected by the three-day fog, but "they were all asthma victims and were not affected seriously."

Investigators were still attempting to determine the cause of the October disaster, when a heavy black fog blanketed the Donora area for five straight days. The fog this weekend was described as much lighter, clearing at times.

**HILL RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN
OF U.S. RESOURCES BOARD**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—Arthur M. Hill resigned today as chairman of the National Security Resources Board. President Truman accepted the resignation, effective Dec. 15.

Hill asked to be relieved of his duties to permit his return as an executive of the Greyhound Bus Co.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO U-BOAT MAN WHO SAVED AMERICANS

He Wrote: 'Want My Son to Know I Didn't Shoot at Men in Lifeboats.'

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 (AP)—On June 1, 1942, a German submarine commanded by Otto V. Bulew of Hanover, sank the steamship West Notus 300 miles off Cape Hatteras.

In the sinking, Commander Bulew directed the rescue of a wounded American, Francis Sherlock, of Portland, Ore. The Germans turned him over to the lifeboat crew of Fred Ritzenthaler of Mill Valley, Calif. Bulew also saw to it that seven other Americans were saved from a sinking lifeboat.

Recently Sherlock received a letter from Bulew. The German wanted Sherlock to write Bulew's son about the sinking.

"I want my son to know that I did not shoot at men in open lifeboats," Bulew wrote. Sherlock passed the word to Ritzenthaler. Both wrote Bulew. Bulew is getting more than the requested letter. He's getting a Christmas package of coffee, tobacco and a pipe.

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CLARENCE WILHITE DIES IN BLAZE—Mrs. Ruth Manley, Cuba, Injured—Five Others Escape.

BOURBON, Mo., Dec. 6 (AP)—A three-story brick hotel caught fire about midnight Saturday night and six men died of suffocation. The other occupants got out alive, but one, a woman, suffered serious injuries when she lost her grip.

The man who suffocated was Clarence Wilhite, 29 years old, supervisor of the cutting department of a Bourbon cap factory.

Since 1947 it has been run by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson. They are among the survivors.

The others are a 76-year-old man, Al Reis, who came down from the top floor by rope; Dr. J. D. Hartman, a retired dentist, and Otis Fortner, all of Bourbon.

The town's 25 volunteer firemen got the fire under control at 1:30 a.m. Fire Chief A. E. Boehart said it apparently started on the second floor, from a faulty fuse.

The blaze was discovered about midnight by Mrs. Gerda McCleary, who lives across the street. She said she heard a man screaming "for help, and then a woman screaming for someone to get her out of there."

Firemen said the second floor fireman said his room offered an easier means of escape than he did. Johnson found him, called for help, and his body was lowered by ladder while the fire was burning.

WARRANTS SOUGHT FOR 3 AFTER PEDESTRIANS ARE HURT

Warrants against three men were to be sought today as a result of an automobile accident early Saturday in which two Negro pedestrians were seriously injured when they were struck in the 3200 block of Easton avenue by an automobile which did not stop.

Theron Askew, 1807 North Prairie avenue, who said he was the driver, was arrested at his home Saturday night. He said Robert Shamel, of the 3100 block of North Twenty-first street, was with him, and said they had placed the automobile after finding it at Spring and St. Louis avenues with the keys in the ignition lock, police reported.

James Crowder, who has an address in the 3900 block of Lincoln avenue, said he purchased the automobile last Friday. He was arrested after he took from the office of a used automobile dealer. Pedestrians injured were Wallace Yokely, 3867 Easton avenue, and Earl Marion, 3878 Page boulevard. The accident occurred while Askew and Shamel were being pursued by Victor Plechonski, 2521A Howard street, who saw their machine stop and parked automobile at Broadway and Delmar boulevard.

RUSSIA REDUCES ITS STAFF IN U.S. FROM 290 TO 255

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—Records showed today that Russia has reduced its official staff in the United States by more than one fifth during the last three months. There were 225 Soviet diplomats and aids in this country on Nov. 21, compared with 290 on Aug. 1. There are about 100 American officials in Moscow.

Russia had 2300 officials in this country in 1945 when the two nations were wartime allies. Most of them were supervising the provisions of the United States lend-lease equipment.

Closing down of the Soviet consulates at San Francisco and New York City is reported to be part of a half of the current personnel reduction. The rest was due largely to the continued shrinkage in the number of officials here for trade purposes.

EX-CONVICT IDENTIFIED AS PASSER OF BAD CHECKS

Vito Giannamari, former convict, arrested by Clayton police last week, was identified yesterday by three persons as the man who passed worthless checks in South St. Louis stores.

Those who made the identification and the amount and date of the worthless checks were: Alfred Griffin, proprietor of a men's store at 7077 South Broadway, check for \$28, Nov. 13; Miss Rowena Eberhart, clerk in a floral shop at 3801 Grand boulevard, check for \$39, Nov. 22; and Harry Hartke, clerk at an electrical firm at 4581 Gravois avenue, check for \$13, Nov. 19.

Giannamari was arrested after he had attempted to pass a bogus check for \$29 in the Lincoln Carpet & Cleaning Co., 8119 Maryland avenue, Clayton.

HEARING OPENS ON ICC RULES FOR OWNER-OPERATED TRUCKS

A hearing on whether owner-operated transport trucks should be regulated under the general provisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission opened today in the Federal Building. At present the trucks come under only specific rules of the ICC.

The first witness, Earl Girard of Chicago, who said he represents two trucking organizations, testified that trucks operated by their owners "skinned the cream" of the trucking business. He estimated there were 600 to 700 such "gypsy operators" in the Chicago area.

A principal topic at the hearing, conducted by Examiner Henry C. Lawton of Washington, will be the trip-leasing of individually owned trucks by the larger transport firms, which must have an ICC certificate to operate. The hearing is expected to continue until Thursday.

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12 HURT AS BUS IS DITCHED NEAR FAIRMONT CITY
Driver of Chicago-Bound Vehicle Swerves to Avoid Auto—One Man in Hospital.

Twelve persons in a Chicago-bound Greyhound bus suffered minor injuries yesterday when the bus went into a ditch beside United States Highway 40, near Fairmont City, in attempting to avoid a collision with an automobile.

The injured were treated at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. All were released except Frank Lange, Litchfield, who remained for observation.

The bus driver, Charles H. Brown, 706 N. Kingshighway, who was one of the injured, said the automobile suddenly turned into the highway from Kingshighway near Fairmont City. Driver of the automobile, who said he was Kenneth V. Wright, Edwardsville, was not injured.

A streetcar and bus collided yesterday at Chouteau avenue and Grattan street. No one was seriously injured, but one woman passenger complained of a back injury. She declined medical attention. Driver of the Cherokee bus, which was turning south into Grattan, was John Huelman, 4159 Wyoming street. Driver of the eastbound Manchester street car was Norbin Rockley, 5581 Vernon avenue.

Boy, 6, Cut and Bruised When Struck by Auto.
Charles Drappard, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drappard, 919 Bellevue boulevard, suffered cuts and bruises of the scalp last night when he was struck by an automobile near his home. The driver, who said he was Paul A. Boeger Jr., 4336 Oregon avenue, said the boy suddenly darted into the path of the automobile.

Robert Fey, 3311 North Nineteenth street, suffered severe cuts and bruises yesterday when an automobile in which he was riding struck an automobile parked in the 1400 block of Benton street. The driver, who said he was Lloyd A. Dyson, 2509 North Nineteenth, said he lost control of his machine when a tire blew out.

Miss Louise Hoeffner, 1321A Arsenal street, suffered serious head injuries when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another automobile at Eller and Michigan avenues yesterday. Driver of the automobile in which she was riding was her nephew, Leonard Hoeffner, Lemay. Hoeffner and the other driver, who said he was Edward Brobeck, 423 West Ripa avenue, Lemay, suffered cuts and bruises.

Miss Patricia Nordman, 3982 Roland boulevard, Normandy, suffered a fractured left arm yesterday when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another automobile at Cates avenue and Hamilton boulevard. Driver of the automobile in which she was riding, who said he was William Bohan, 930 Maryville avenue, was not injured.

A passenger in the second machine, Alan Marian, 6329 Klamo avenue, Clayton, suffered head injuries. The driver, who said he was Donald Sher, 6960 Kingsbury boulevard, University City, was not injured. He told police he lost control of his machine when the tires were caught in streetcar tracks.

Five persons were injured when two automobiles collided early yesterday in the 6200 block of St. Clair avenue near East St. Louis. Miss Helen Cooper, 532 Walton avenue, a passenger in an automobile driven by Russell Corder, 4610 Olive street, suffered serious head injuries.

Corder, Airman Randall K. Haddock, Scott Base driver of the automobile, and two other airmen in Haddock's automobile, James D. Hill and Max R. Fricke, suffered minor injuries. Illinois State Highway Patrolmen reported that Corder's automobile was "going west in an eastbound lane of a divided, four-lane street."

Walter Blickenstaff, 5895 Lotus avenue, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg when his automobile left United States Highway 66 seven miles north of Edwardsville and rolled down an embankment Saturday night. He said he lost control of his automobile when he was blinded by the headlights of an approaching automobile. He is at Alton Memorial Hospital.

Suffers Only Cuts in Bridge Leap.
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 6 (AP)—A 29-year-old man dived off Jacques Cartier bridge yesterday and plunged 80 feet through the roof of a shed. He suffered slight cuts. Police took him to the hospital for observation.

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ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF BABE RUTH MAY CONTEST HIS WILL

NEW YORK Dec. 6 (AP)—The Sunday Mirror says Babe Ruth's adopted daughter Mrs. Dorothy Helen Ruth Sullivan is considering a contest of his will.

The will left her \$5000 and a future 45 per cent of his estate. The Mirror says Mrs. Sullivan, 27 years old, who was adopted by the baseball star and his first wife, had retained the legal services of Harold T. Garrity, Westchester County Democratic chairman, to help her decide whether to contest the will.

Ruth, a week before he died Aug. 16, made a new will making his wife, Claire, his beneficiary. The will specified that on Mrs. Ruth's death, one-tenth of the estate—the amount of which was not disclosed—would go to the Babe Ruth Memorial Fund for work among children, which he set up before his death.

Mrs. Sullivan and another adopted daughter, Mrs. Julia Flanders, were to receive \$5000 each immediately and to divide nine-tenths of the estate after Mrs. Ruth's death.

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS SALES MAY HIT RECORD

32 Billion Dollars in E Type Held by 25 to 80 Million Persons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Sales of series E savings bonds, the former "war bond" and the most widely held security in America, are rising toward a new peacetime record.

Officials predicted yesterday that purchases of these bonds not only will exceed cash-ins this year but will also top previous peacetime buying totals, hitting about \$4,200,000,000 against 1947's \$4,085,000,000.

They said that will mean a further increase in the amount of these bonds outstanding. Already the total is at a record high of more than 32 billion dollars. The bonds are held by 75 to 80 million persons—more than half of the population.

Purchases of E bonds from Jan. 1 through Nov. 30 totaled more than \$3,800,000,000. This topped this year's redemptions for that period by nearly \$400,000,000 and beat sales in the first 11 months of 1947 by about \$200,000,000.

Redemptions have fallen off by about \$100,000,000 or 5 per cent in comparison with last year's first 11 months.

The fact that new sales of E bonds have outstripped redemptions for the last six months is a change in pattern from the two previous peacetime years, when sales slackened in latter months.

Officials said one reason sales now are consistently running ahead of redemptions is that 2,500,000 more persons have started buying bonds monthly through the pay-roll deduction plan. In all, 7,500,000 persons are now signed up for such purchases.

The other two savings bonds series, F and G, are keeping pace with E bonds, promising a record peacetime performance in 1948 for the savings bonds program as a whole.

Officials said sales of the three issues combined totaled \$6,755,000,000 in the first 11 months of this year—a bigger total than the \$6,694,000,000 sales in all 12 months of 1947.

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STERN GANG CHIEF PLEADS OWN CASE IN TERRORISM TRIAL

ACRE, Israel, Dec. 6 (AP)—Stern Gang leader Nathan Friedman-Yellin is conducting his own defense in Israel's first terrorism trial, which got under way before a Jewish military court here yesterday.

Friedman-Yellin appeared before the court with Mattityahu Shmuelowitz, one of his chief lieutenants when the Sternists waged their bloody underground war against the British mandate.

The prosecution opened its case with a reference to the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator in Jerusalem Sept. 16. Lt. Col. Aharon

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Hoter-Yahaf said Bernadotte's murder was planned by the underground "as an open declaration of war against the power of the Government." The Stern Gang was not specifically accused of the murder.

The trial probably will last a week or 10 days. If convicted Friedman-Yellin and Shmuelowitz would face imprisonment up to 20 years, the maximum provided under the Israeli statute outlawing terrorism. The law was passed 7th and Market Sts.

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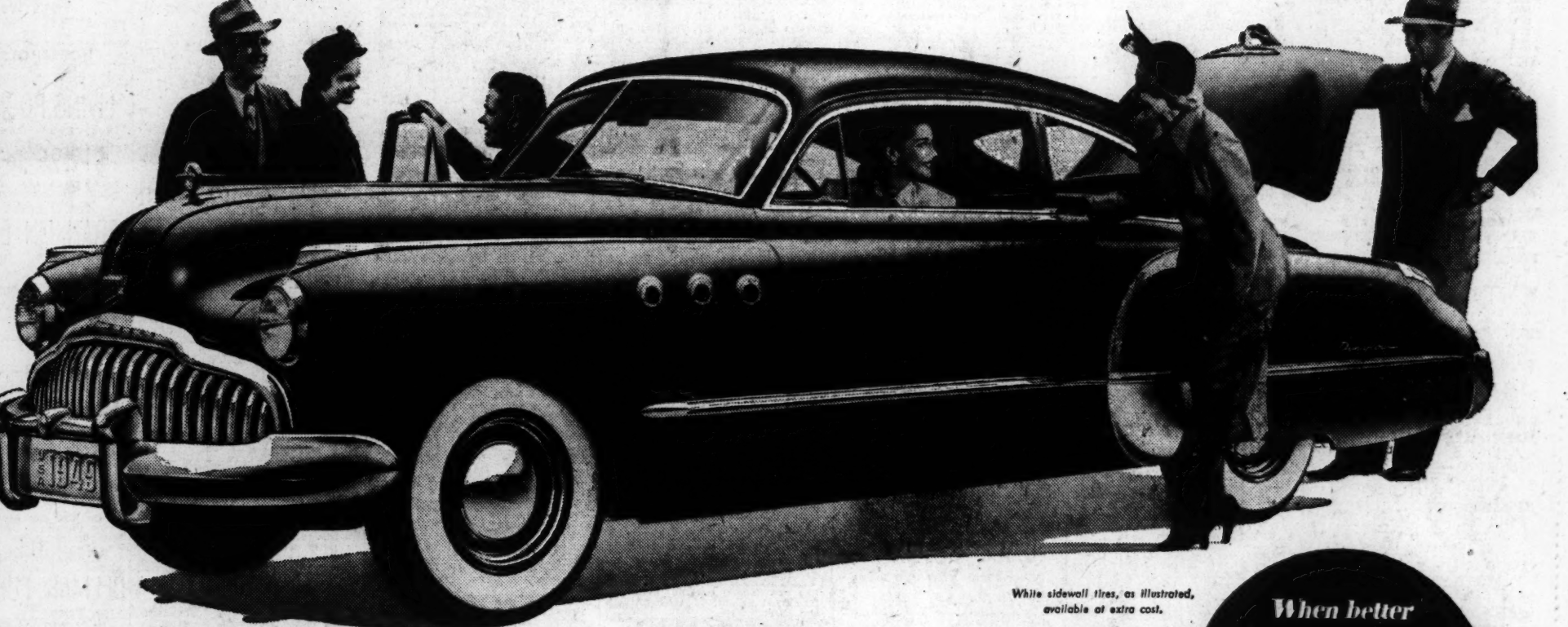
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Pitfalls Line the Columnist's Path

By Bob Considine

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. THIS column is now two years old in its present form. Messages of congratulation from Pope Pius XII, Harry Truman, Winston Churchill, Dwight Eisenhower, King Farouk, Robert Mitchum and Bernard MacFadden are among those not received. More people dislike it now than on this date in 1946, but that's only because more people read it, I think.

It now appears in the Barbados Advocate, among others, and the response from there is interesting. I've never received a letter from a Barbadosian, beginning with the word "Dear Sir," you cad, I dare you to print this. In fact, I've never received a letter from a Barbadosian. I'd review the columnist achievements of the past two years, but I have to string it out to 750 words. Sorry. The column, as I never call it, has never started a libel suit, I'm sorry to say. In fact most of its negative aspects indicate a certain omission of omnipotence. It has never caused a rise or drop in the stock market, never sent anyone to jail, never won a television contract for an unknown, never given the President pause before sitting down to prepare a state paper, never produced a divorce.

★ ★ ★ PRAVDA HAS BEEN SO silent about it that there is cause for worry. Trud has never contested its truth nor "New Yorker" its syntax. Its only steady letter-writer is a man named B. Herrod, who lives in Oakland, Calif., and writes a daily letter in purple ink demanding that I expose the "cause" of war and other disorders, including the whisky trust. But I'm galled only to expose the effects of things, and among these I would like to point out to Mr. Lillenthal, if Mr. Herrod isn't interested, that ever since I covered the Bikini A-bomb tests my nose has been lighting up in dark rooms.

Every journalism scholar in every school I've visited has wanted to become a columnist. This, more than anything else, impels me to believe that it is the easiest job on a newspaper or news service. It is . . . most of the time . . . unless you have to write something that editors can put a head on. The kids believe with perhaps some justification that this curious and sometimes embarrassing trade is made up of jolting down everything that axe-grinding news sources choose to whisper in your ear.

★ ★ ★ THEY BELIEVE THAT columnists are driven to work in Packard town cars, never have to pay a check at the plushier joints, are fawned on by great industrialists and politicians, and mould public opinion and the course of man as if it were putty. Public opinion and the course of man are putty . . . putty tough to mould. One look at the world should convince the vainest of our odd little cloister that people go along about as ever despite the ceaseless efforts of some of us to change them.

Eighty or 90 out of every hundred columnists in the country were opposed to Mr. Truman, for instance, and lectured steadily to the customers that he and his rascals must be run out of Washington. Writing a column does odd things to the writer of it. Unless he has a very strong streak of humility he begins shopping for a tower, preferably of ivory, shortly after the first paycheck arrives. The writer becomes convinced, if he's halfway human, that God has somehow chosen him to teach the great unwashed multitudes, to lift the masses with the silken phrase, the trenchant thought.

★ ★ ★ THIS EASY-TO-FALL-INTO perversion of a reporter is stimulated by publicity folk and the summer flattery of other self-seeking souls. And so it takes some strength or muscle and purpose to refrain from olympianism, yet an overdose of humility tends to make the readers recoil as a stevedore from pabulum.

Most of those who survive in columning, the school-children are always distressed to hear, are those who remain reporters. It is a great temptation, once you are tapped for bones by a boss who couldn't think of anybody else to write the column, to give up the use of the legs and start playing the typewriter by ear.

That helps alleviate what Herbert Bayard Swope called "the curse of everydayness." The public is the best watch-dog of columnists. It is the first to know when one gets out of line or starts writing like a man with money in the bank. It is also helpful to have a friend like Toots Shor.

★ ★ ★ A LOCAL PHILOSOPHER, Toots has a way of keeping maybe two dozen New York columnists in line.

Let one of them take valuable space to commemorate, say, the second anniversary of his effort and Toots will say, "the years haven't changed you a bit, but you're still a bum." At least that's what he said to me today as I raced off to get the inside story of why the conference on electronic instrumentation in nucleonics and medicine has decided that polymerized monochlorotrifluoroethylene is a better insulator in certain atomic work than quartz. I'll be back with a flash on that.

Try and Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

NEW ORLEANS lady took her daughter to New Hampshire for her first northern vacation. The little girl was disturbed by strange insect noises after she had been put to bed upon arrival. "Everything buzzes up here, and I'm scared," she told her mother. "Nonsense," said the latter. "Louisiana angels are watching over you all the way up here, Darling. That's just the buzz of their wings you may be hearing."

Vastly reassured, the little lady subsided, but a couple of minutes later screamed, "Ouch! Mammy! Mammy! One of the angels just bit me."

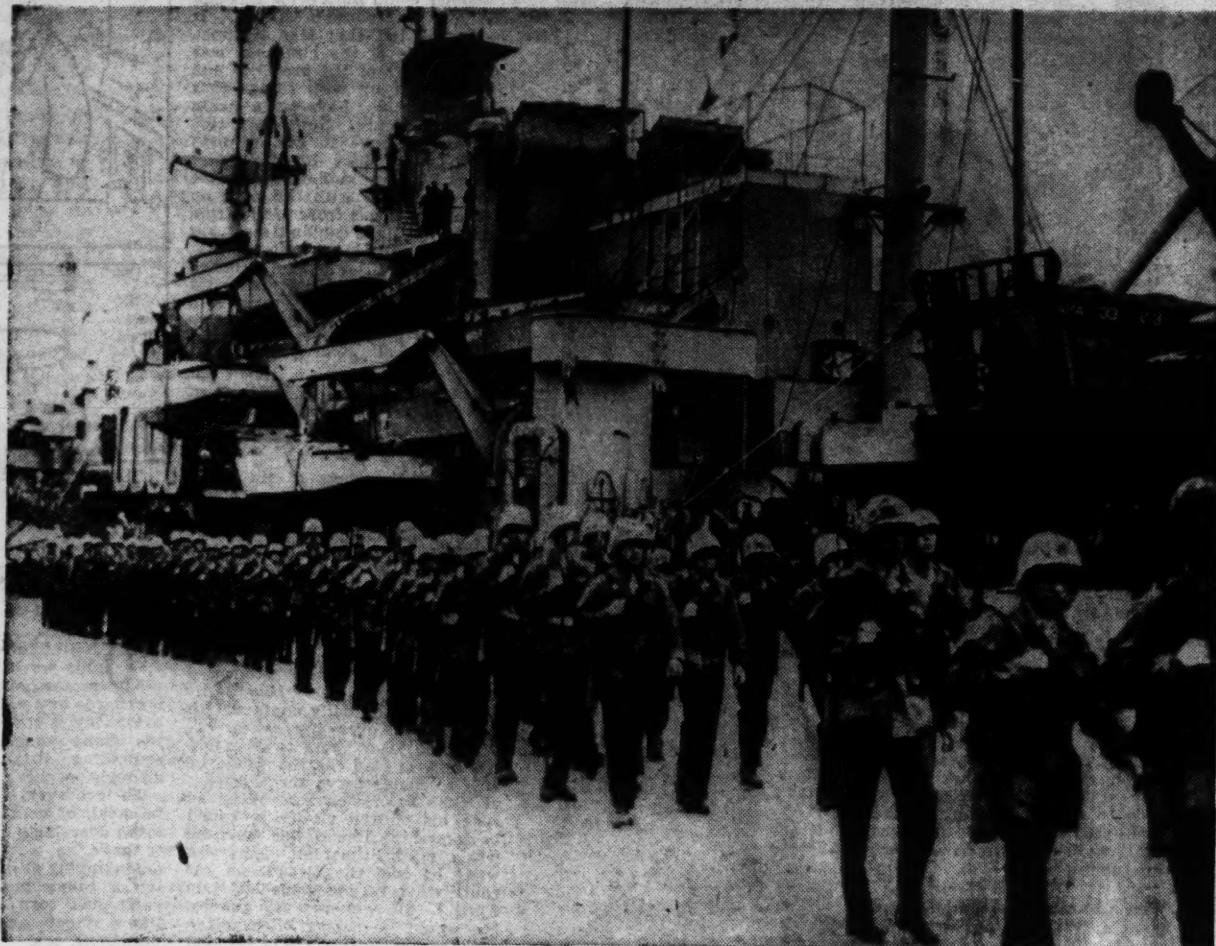
★ ★ ★ Paulette Goddard is one Hollywood star who has held on to a goodly part of the thousands she earned in California. Thrifty, and a shrewd investor, she attributes her financial acumen to the training of her mother. "Mama always reminded me," confesses Paulette, "that it's a very bad luck to buy jewelry yourself."

What Am I Saying!

MANY of today's labor disputes are based on what each party thinks a living wage ought to be. The definition, of course, depends on whether you're getting it or giving it. Strange how wages never seem to meet high prices even when they're both going in the same direction.

FRANK MORGAN.

Marine Reinforcements Land in China



United States marine reinforcements from Pacific bases marching from the dock at Tsingtao after disembarking from the U.S.S. Bayfield (in background) which took them to China to protect American lives and property. Tsingtao, is one of the evacuation ports for American women and children leaving China because of the civil war crisis.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



AN AIRING FOR PRINCE

Sister Helen Rowe, nurse to the 21-day-old son of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, pushing the youngster through the gardens of Buckingham Palace in London yesterday for the first time in the open. Photographers maintaining a vigil at the palace failed to get a picture of the baby. The carriage is the same one in which Elizabeth rode 22 years ago. The Princess did not leave the palace.

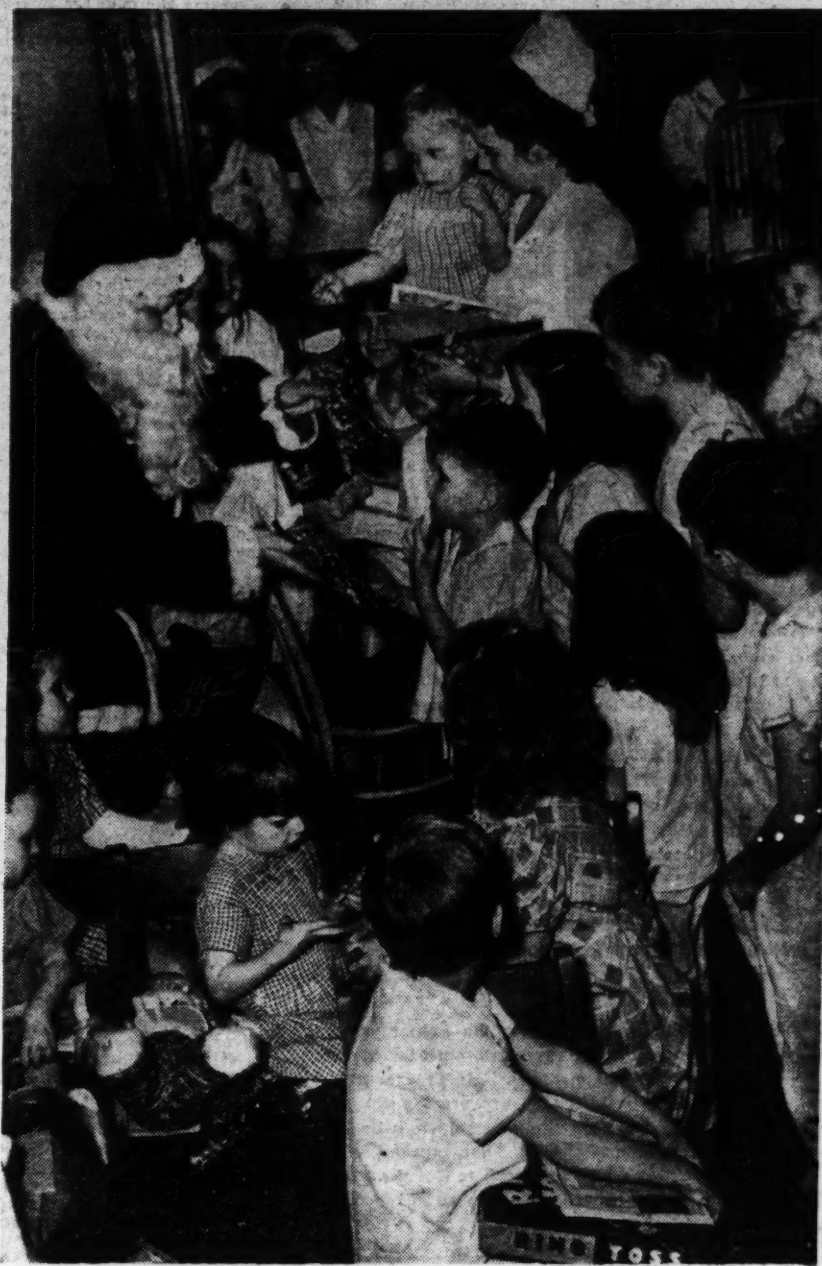
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Linda Iris Brown of San Antonio, Tex., who has been selected as the 1949 March of Dimes poster girl. Linda, stricken with infantile paralysis during an epidemic in 1946, has regained near-normal health and now can ride her tricycle without difficulty. She will be 4 years old on Jan. 13.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Famous-Barr Christmas Party



As part of the annual Famous-Barr Co. Christmas party, at which 5000 orphaned and handicapped children were entertained and received gifts at the downtown store yesterday, traveling troupes visited six institutions to spread Yuletide cheer among those unable to attend. Here Santa hands out presents to eager youngsters in a ward at City Hospital. The nurse is Mrs. Pearl Norviel.



At the store, a fairland for the visitors who were attended by volunteers from the Famous-Barr staff, a group watches Chick Kueser, a magician, and Mrs. Kueser, collaborate in the ever-fascinating rabbit trick. The little boy on crutches had a special spot for the performance. The children, from 31 hospitals and homes, were transported in special buses.



IRVIN BETTMANN HONORED

Irvin S. Bettmann (seated, center), leader in charitable causes, occupies the place of honor at a dinner at Hotel Chase last night with some of the speakers who paid tribute to his years of community service grouped around him. Beside him are Dr. Llewellyn Sale (left), toastmaster, and Benjamin M. Loeb. Standing (from left) are: Ethan A. H. Shepley, Ben L. Shiffrin, Mrs. Leo Greenwald, Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann and Alfred Fleishman.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



Young patients at Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children being entertained by Santa and his helpers as gifts are distributed. Standing (from left) are: Miss Rosemary Wade, accordionist; Mrs. Doris Stinecifer of the store staff, Clown Bill, Santa and Clown Wally.

—By Post-Dispatch Staff Photographers.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

TYPEWRITER DOODLING.

THE theatrical semester has the usual quota of clicks and clucks, but it's been a wow season for personal triumphs. Among those who have romped away with medals are Bolger, Mary McCarty, Tallulah, Bobby Clark, Robt. Morley, Margaret Phillips, Madeleine Carroll and Jose Ferrer. Variety reports critic Atkinson has endorsed the idea of matinee openings—to avoid the premiere silk-and-sable delinquents. Might be a good plan. . . . Incidentally, Percy Hammond once came up with the best size-up of first-nighters. He called 'em "the Ku Klux of the Drama."

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B. CROSBY (Hollywood's reply to Fort Knox) will garner a mere 40Gs for 6 perfs in London. If British producers can toss shillings around so generously—it's hard to believe things are tough in Bevinville. . . . Senor Sinatra's chanting of "Siesta" via "The Kissin' Bandit" is a vocal fiesta. . . . What'll they dream up next? Thrush Cass Franklin's recording of "Miserable" is in Greek! . . . Bandleaders try to show how versatile-shmerstable their crews are by transforming them into off-key glee clubs. Let 'em stick to tootling. . . . No wonder the "Joan of Arc" electric billboard is a B-way signpost. Its 8 stories high and a block long. Great for gapers.

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THOSE GIVEAWAY announcers gawling lengthy loot lists create king-size lulls. They're about as listenable as train announcers. . . . Egan, now they're turned Lasso into a comic! One episode in "Hills of Home" has the pooch playing for laughs—and getting 'em. . . . Miguel Rooney is one of the few Hollywoodites whose personal appearances don't cause stage-frightmares. The talented dynamo gives you an entertaining act, by golly. . . . A batch of zany spoofs have tumbled off Celluloid's assembly belt recently. Not one comes close to the terrific in that category: "It Happened One Night."

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NOTHING MORE eye-filling than the sight of a zooming plane in Technicolor. Look at the battle episodes in "Fighter Squadron" and see what we mean. . . . Here's a hearty salute and a hug for the show folks who are proving they haven't short memories: We refer to the entertainers who are still visiting vet hospitals minus fanfare. That, citizens, is patriotism! . . . If Bobby Clark's warbling of "I've Got the President's Ear" doesn't give you guffaws—have yourself X-rayed and see if your funnybone is missing.

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A GOOD ILLUSION-SHATTERER for stagestruck youngsters is witnessing performers in B-way movie temple stage shows knocking themselves out for sparse mid-week matinee audiences that greet them with a smattering of applause or silence. That's the type of experience that turns entertainers into trouper. . . . Gee whiz, screen toughie Alan Ladd's middle monicker is Walbridge. Pod'n his hoisted pinky. . . . With the Yuletide season just a few shopping spree away, a string of new Santa songs is rolling out of loudspeakers. None is as hummable as the ever-jovial "White Christmas."

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HINTERLAND NONSENSORS are putting knots in the "Rope." That film is a facsimile of a murder case that was on every front page some years ago. . . . Paul Mun's Rembrandt greasepainting on teeless gives you an idea of the fine things that medium is capable of achieving. . . . Look mag's photos of skating champ Barbara Ann Scott in a swim suit provide the Look of the Month. She doesn't need skates to cut a pretty figure. . . . The world pushes the Jews around for 20 centuries and nobody's perturbed. The Jews push the Arabs around for 20 minutes and the UN screams blue murder!

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THE PLAY, "BRAVO!" was brushed off by reviewers, but it's putting up a mighty struggle for survival. Those who aren't as fussy as critics—claim it is an enjoyable drama. . . . It's not how old you are (as Marie Dressler said)—it's how you are old: 74-year-old Somerset Maugham is calling it quits because he feels he's too old to continue scribbling. But 92-year-old G. B. Shaw just completed two new plays—and is currently penning another!

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THE ALBUM CALLED "I Can Hear It Now"—recordings of radio's most memorable addresses—is a cinch to become a collector's item. Ed Murrow's commentary strings it together expertly. . . . Constant repetition is making "Slow Boat to China" take a fast trip to oblivion. Frank Loesser, its daddy, also fathered the darling called "My Darling! My Darling!" in "Where's Bolger?"

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SEVERAL REVIEWERS noted that Moss Hart could deftly satirize the thittin' in "Light Up the Sky" (otherwise known as "Burn Up the Stage") since he is so well acquainted with the subject. Well, Moss collaborated on the top spoof of Movieville before he ever visited that place—"Once in a Lifetime." . . . Malcolm Bingay of the Detroit papers reported: "After looking over Messrs. Dies, Rankin and Thomas, I would grab a microphone and scream NO to the whole earth and any suburban planets." Just the way we felt, mister, when we began yelling the same thing over ten years ago.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

ACCORDING to the letters from my readers, shower presents no longer are limited to trifles, so my former advice no longer may apply in a case such as this: "Haven't you said that shower presents need not be returned to their givers in the event of a broken engagement and that only wedding presents have to go back? My engagement was broken shortly before the wedding day. I returned all the wedding presents, but I did not bother to send back shower presents. Some people, I understand, feel that their shower presents also should have been returned."

If the shower presents had intrinsic value, then they should have been returned.

DEAR MRS. POST: I remember you once wrote that a printed card for an adopted baby would be proper if one could be found with suitable wording. You said then that you yourself never had seen one! I'd like to let you know that I've found the enclosed one which we are sending out for our baby. Maybe you'd like to pass the news on to other readers.

Answer: Your card is very sweet. And as a matter of fact, several other lovely ones also have been sent me since the printing of my original answer. People who are planning the adoption of a child will be glad to know that such announcements are available and are in good taste.

DEAR MRS. POST: Maybe it isn't done, but would it be out of the question to add a few red roses to my white bridal bouquet? The season will be Christmas and the church decorations red and green. I thought adding this red to my flowers would be fitting. What do you think?

Answer: It is not unheard of in certain sections of our country, but to me the red is most unsuitable and nothing is so beautiful for a bride as all white.

Plans to Go Right on Preaching

Oil Well in His Back Yard Makes No Difference in Harvey Kimmel's Life

By F. A. Behymer

A Staff Correspondent
Of the Post-Dispatch

THOMPSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 6. When Harvey Kimmel had been carrying the mail for 30 years and preaching 25 years, he thought it was time to quit carrying the mail and give all his time to preaching; for it is the tradition among the Baptists that a preacher keeps on as long as he is able. Shortly after he retired as rural carrier, drillers struck oil in his back yard, but his unexpected prosperity didn't affect his purpose to keep on preaching. The oil money, he says, will be turned to good use.

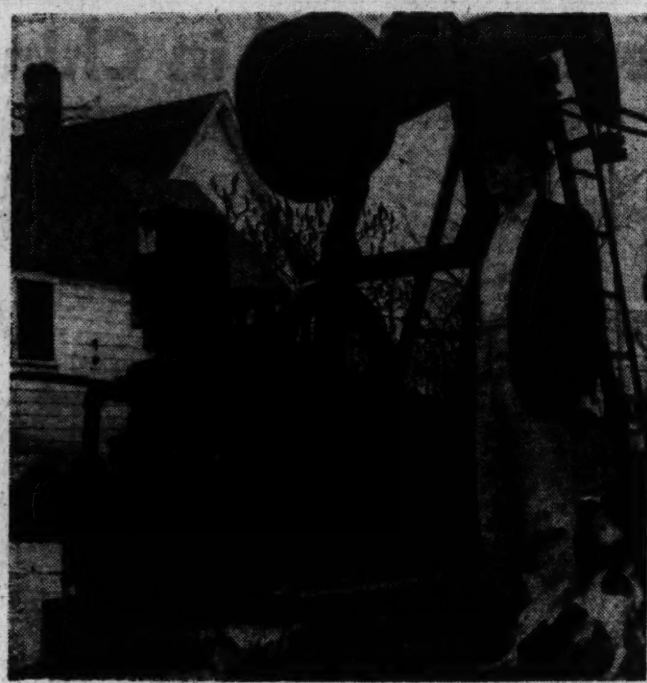
Kimmel, the oldest carrier in point of service in this area, figures that in his time he has traveled by horse and buggy, two-wheeled cart, horseback and automobile three times around the earth. He has done it over all kinds of roads, mostly bad, and through all kinds of weather. It is a matter of pride with him that he never started out on his route without getting through and returning at the end of the day, though on three occasions the roads and weather were so bad that there was no possibility of getting through and trips had to be abandoned.

In the earlier years there were no improved roads. He covered the 25 miles with a buggy and team whenever it was possible for the vehicle to be drawn through the mud. When he couldn't get through with the buggy he used a one-horse cart, alternating the horses so that each could have a day's rest between trips. When the roads were so bad that no vehicle could get through he rode horseback.

When using the buggy he could wrap up in robes and have a lighted lantern or a heated brick at his feet, and the top shielded him somewhat, but when he used the cart he could only wrap the robes around his legs, with no heat for his feet and no protection from the wind.

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Once, on a trip in a blizzard, he came near perishing. Fighting off the blizzard, he was creeping over him with a buggy and team, sleet and ice in his cart, benumbed by the cold, he tied his horse to a fence post and staggered across a field to the nearest farm house, where he collapsed. Mrs. Snider, who brought him around with hot black coffee. When, warmed and revived, he would have gone on, they say, but she wouldn't let him. Snider finished the trip for him.

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They are always doing things for him, the people on his route, because he does things for them. On almost every trip he carried more than mail, bringing from town things that the farmers needed and that they had asked him to bring. He was not only their



ABOVE HARVEY KIMMEL STANDS IN HIS BACKYARD BESIDE THE OIL WELL WHICH IS BRINGING IN 25 BARRELS A DAY. AT RIGHT IS A CLOSE-UP OF KIMMEL.

mail man, but their good neighbor who preached to them on Sunday, first at Pleasant Hill church, then at Buckner and later at Knob Prairie. He ministered to them according to their need, visited the sick and when there was a death he preached the funeral.

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Once he was a doctor and nurse when J. W. Branson, a bachelor on his route, living alone, was bedfast. Every day, on his trip, the mailman stopped, bringing medicine for the sick man and making him as comfortable as possible. The neighbors, although they stayed with him at night, couldn't spare the time during the day. The man recovered and one day not long after, when the mailman came, he found a smoked ham on the mail box, a gift in remembrance of what Kimmel had done for him. When the mailman finally died the mailman-minister preached his funeral sermon.

Kimmel had been carrying the mail for five years when there came to him what he describes as a call, an unmistakable conviction that he should preach the gospel. In the tradition of the Southern Baptist Convention with which he was affiliated, it was a call that could not be denied. If, with the prospect of small pay for his preaching, it was something that couldn't be reconciled with his

secular occupation, he would have to find something else to do for a living. It was found, though, that under the post office regulations it was permissible for him to be occupied in a dual capacity. So for 25 years he carried the mail on week days and preached the gospel on Sundays.

It worked out all right because Kimmel, possessed of a demanding conscience and obedient to its guidance, never allowed the carrying of the mail to interfere with his preaching and saw to it that his preaching never interfered with the carrying of the mail.

In some ways being a preacher was a help through trying times for the mailman. It helped him to hold his temper and keep his language under control when the going was bad. There were times when nobody but a Baptist preacher could have come through without unbecoming speech. It happened, too, that Mrs. Kimmel, as the wife of the mailman, was also the wife of the preacher and as such put up with things that otherwise might have put a strain on her patience. Not many tidy housewives have to put up with what was Mrs. Kimmel's lot when her husband came home from his route with the mud on his buggy wheels frozen solid from rim to hub. He couldn't start out on his route with his wheels in that condition, and after he had knocked off most of the frozen mud with a hammer he brought them into the kitchen and stood them behind the stove to thaw out so that he could complete the cleaning. The wife of the mailman put up with it because as the wife of the preacher it was her duty to do so.

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With the coming of the automobile and the building of better roads the lot of the mailman was a more happy one, but there were plenty of times when his car bogged down in mudholes and he had to call on the farmers to pull him out, which they always cheerfully did.

When the time came, last April, that Kimmel had served as mailman for 30 years and was entitled to retire, he was sorry because he would miss the daily contact with the friends over his route, extended in later years to 39 miles, but he was glad that he would be able to better serve the members of Knob Prairie church. When he rode his church circuit it would be something like it was when he was carrying the mail. That was what he told the friends on his route when he made his last trip, April 1. He wouldn't say goodbye. He would be seeing them often and they said they would be glad to see him any time.

Very quickly, though, the ex-mailman was relieved of the presumed problems of idleness. Oil was struck out toward Alkin and the field, after dry holes had shown its limits in three directions, was found to extend into the northeast corner of Thompsonville. The cottage home of the Kimmels was in that area and presently oil men came and got consent to drill in his back yard. Late in July the drillers brought in a well that yielded at first 96 barrels a day. Later, under pumping, it dropped to 28 barrels a day and is holding steady at that and the oil men say it ought to be good for at least five years' production.

Harvey Kimmel, ex-mailman, at 65 has become a man of affairs with oil income to look after, but he will go on preaching as long as he is able and the wealth that comes from his oil well will be turned to good use.



"Yes, I am well aware that the nation's entire economic system would collapse overnight if it weren't for credit, Alfred, but I still want to see 20 cents in cash for a pineapple soda."

Why Nobody Loves Everybody

"ONE of the chief troubles of this world," said a college professor recently, "is that it regards love as a luxury. Nearly everybody is starved for love. Yet too many people look on it as something that must be kept strongly in check."

To love everybody is a wonderful goal, of course. If everybody loved everybody else, we'd certainly have no wars or murders or mud-slinging or dish-throwing. But it's a tough goal to reach—you can't just turn love on and off like a spigot—and there'd be complications, too.

The other day a business man was sued for assault because he called his secretary into the cloak room and kissed her. His counsel said, "Why, that's just a regular business routine with him, your honor. He has an affectionate disposition." You see, how complicated this love-everybody idea can get.

As a matter of fact, even to like everybody you happen to meet, psychologists point out, is a pretty nearly impossible nobody can get to know everybody well enough, even for that. Dickens said, "Every human creature is constituted to be a profound secret and mystery to every other." Men and women have so many basic and superficial differences—they're all such mixed up bundles of inherited traits, of emotion, pride, ambition and suspicion, that they often take strong dislikes to one another, for no good reason at all.

If you can't warm up to a man and don't know why, it may be just because he happens to walk like Cousin Elmer, whom you dislike.



So, often as not, we're really disliking images in our minds, which we associate with some unlucky individual, who then gets the brunt of it. It's all very silly and illogical, of course, but that's the strange way we're put together.

Women are inclined to dislike more people than men.
ERNEST BLAU

My Day

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By Eleanor Roosevelt

PARIS, Sunday. TO speed our work, we are now divided into groups, 11 of us working in the Subcommittee on the polishing of articles in the draft of the Declaration of Human Rights, while the rest of us try to move on with other items in our regular agenda.

We discussed procedure for a long time on Thursday, hoping we could get a decision on a resolution for the best method of considering three draft conventions on freedom of information. It is obvious if we are to close here in a reasonable length of time—say, between Dec. 10 and 15—that these conventions could not be given proper consideration, and so we joined with a number of other delegates in hoping that a conference to consider these conventions could be called at Lake Success next March. The same nations would be invited to attend, and in this way it would be possible to have a comparatively inexpensive conference. Only one delegate varied in this subject and one adviser would be necessary, whereas the cost of reconvening the whole General Assembly in January or February would be a very expensive undertaking. It seemed to me, however, that even if the Assembly had to reconvene, setting up this conference on freedom of information would still be the best way of handling these three conventions.

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THE NUMBER of people already on their way home has shown that it is unwise to keep these assemblies in session for such a long time. People get tired and they have other commitments, and they cannot be held to continuing their work for such

a long period as we have been in the present session. As we look at the number of absences that appear in any roll call of our committee, it is enlightening to see the number of nations that have just given up and departed from the scene.

Before closing our meeting, we proceeded to the motion made by New Zealand that we should take up such items on our agenda which had to go to the fifth committee, which is the budget committee, that goes over every item entailing expenditure of United Nations funds. We met with great opposition from the U.S.S.R. and others who wished to discuss first the refugee problem on our agenda. There is of course a very real reason for taking up the refugee question. I would hope that under no circumstances would we wish

to go home without discussing the Polish item which, the Polish delegate stressed, deals with Polish children deported to Germany.

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THIS HORRIBLE practice, which Hitler planned and which is really a dreadful kind of genocide, caused a great many children in Nazi-occupied countries to be sent from their homes into Germany.

Frequently they were reduced to a point where they either had forgotten their families and their nationality or were too afraid to say what nationality they might have had. It has now resulted in some very dreadful situations. A small portion of these children have been found and returned to their families. It is now generally conceded that, although the child's welfare must always be considered, it is better for the children to be returned to their country of origin wherever their nationality is known and their country wishes to look after them.

A small portion of these children have been found and returned to their families. It is now generally conceded that, although the child's welfare must always be considered, it is better for the children to be returned to their country of origin wherever their nationality is known and their country wishes to look after them. There are exceptional cases, of course, where the country of origin may no longer be under the same national government or where the parents and relatives have disappeared or where the child is old enough to make his own decision as to what he wishes to do. But, by and large, it is a perfectly natural thing for a country to want to take care of its own children. Of course, when the parents are found, it would be unnatural if the children were not returned to them, even though the children themselves might feel they were being uprooted from the only security they had known over a period of years.

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Virginia furniture from 1680 on-ward shows, successively, trends in William and Mary, Queen Anne, Georgian, Chippendale, Adam, Heppelwhite, Directoire and Sheraton styles.

It's an Idea

By Vera



Tips to teensters: Spats to match your plaid skirt. Your sewing teacher can undoubtedly show you how to draft a pattern for them.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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—WHAT'S THE MAN'S NAME?—HIS AGE?—ADDRESS?—OCCUPATION? FATHER'S NAME?—MOTHER'S NAME? ANY RELATION TO ROKKERFELLER? IS HE THE GUY WE LOOKED INTO ON THAT PAWN-SHOP ROBBERY? WHAT ABOUT THE JOE WHO STUCK UP THE GAS STATION? WHAT THE HELL! ARE YOU DOIN' WORKIN' FOR US OR THE OTHER PAPER?

~AND THEN THE REPORTER SEES HIS STORY COME OUT LIKE THIS



My Neighbor Says:

Use citrus fruits for first course salads, combining them with crisp raw vegetables. Grapefruit sections go well with celery and olives; orange sections are delicious with endive or escarole.

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RIDING AROUND TOWN

with BOB WOLFSON

PARALLELS—Into every life not only tears but a parallel must fall. In my own case, I was concerned with a very likable young fellow named Gene Strauss. Our parallel, and the outline of the future coincidental assignment pattern, began when we met at Fort Monmouth. We became friends and shared the same concern over making the running broad jump from corporal to second lieutenant.

After receiving our commissions, we parted for the usual 10-day leave in the assumption that we'd have to continue our friendship via U. S. mail. But right after the 10-day leave began to melt itself, we found we had each been assigned to Signal Supply School at Asbury Park, N. J.

Dearless some years hence, grandpops Wolfson and Strauss will impress the kids no end by reciting the tale of our hardships at New Jersey's famed resort. Such as how we plodded down the scenic boardwalk to classes, put up with the regularly served, excellent meals at the Marine Dining Hall. But enough of those memories, Wolfson, get on with the coincidence.

Then followed the rigors of the Holabird Signal Depot in the heart of booming Baltimore. A tough life we led, you'll agree. Here at Baltimore, we sort of figured Lady Luck had moved the last checker. Our ways, it seemed, led in opposite directions. I was assigned to maneuvers, while Gene fought the battle of Seattle and Puget Sound.

Not too long afterward, I got out this, "I'm a Balfour (guess it's all right to tell the name now) and played pinch-hitter all the way to India. After serving as mess officer, in addition to other duties on a 16-boxer train across India, I was finally assigned to duties in the Signal Supply Battalion. Ninety days at this duty made it somewhat evident the Wolfson either felt the Calcutta heat more wilting than St. Louis in July, or else he was getting to the point where he needed help. Net result: A written request (through channels of course) asking for additional second lieutenants—one, each—specification Signal Supply, but willing to settle for anything from medical administrative to field artillery. In quite an Army-like speed came the advice via teletype that reinforcements were at Kancharapur, having arrived fresh from a place called the United States. Desiring to be the perfect host, and also being curious to see what I had drawn in the grab-bag, I proceeded to the Hindustan Building, there to greet the newcomers.

That nice old Lady Luck had done it again. . . . The jaunty bird who stepped forward and saluted me was none other than the friend Gene. He came by way of the Pacific—and between as we had been around the world quite a bit since that day months earlier when we had sold a fond farewell against the touching background of slot machines of Holabird.

In the many months of duty that followed, Gene and I were as close as brothers. He would write letters home for me to my mother (when I was hospitalized and didn't want her to worry) assuring her that I looked fine, etc. And I did the same for him—writing mother Strauss about how well liked he

was, how he looked, felt, etc. As a result of one of those letters, his sister-in-law, Elaine Strauss, wrote to me to thank me. She promised, if I ever got back from India, to arrange dates with the best looking gal in K. C. and solemnly assured me "no ulterior motives, you can have your pick of the town and it doesn't have to include Suzanne, my twin sister." So, after being demobilized, I went to Kansas City to visit with pal Gene and to meet his lovely mother and the rest of the family, anxious to check sister-in-law Elaine's offer. We brought everything up to date in K. C.

By the way, last I forgot to mention it, Elaine's twin sister, Suzanne is now married. She married a guy named Bob Wolfson.

ECHOING THE READERS. Last week's column brought a request from a guy who doubtless is a Damon Unraveler (as by the way am I). He writes: "and what is all this con about standard equipment? You make with the big talk about list prices around the \$1500 mark and by the time they come in from the factory with white wall tires and all, they're over \$1800." Then further down the page, "What gives with these fancy-invented extras? Isn't a delivered price supposed to include a couple of blimpers, a battery, five tires and enough gas to get me to the nearest filling station?" Legitimate questions and well phrased. The Feld Chevrolet and all other delivered by authorized Chevrolet dealers do include all of the above mentioned items. The Fleetmaster and Fleetline series include a clock, cigarette lighter, ash tray, extra tires, two sun visors and a de luxe steering wheel. The correct list prices to the customer for white wall tires, installed at the factory, is \$15.70 extra; on air ride tires, it's \$10.70. These prices are the total charge for all five tires. The price for those handsome two-tone paint jobs is \$9.65. You can get specimen information regarding other General Motors products by calling the local zone offices.

MORE ABOUT THE FELD CHEVROLET CONTEST: We will Award (2) 1949 Feld Chevrolets to the writers of the best letters on (a) opinion of the 1949 Feld Chevrolet and (b) opinion of the new home of Feld Chevrolet, now under construction at Manchester and Laclede Station roads.

This isn't another one of those "I like because and add 25 words contests." Genuine expression of the individual's opinion is far more important than literary style. There's no limitation to the number of words you may use, but we suggest that you take play on the judges when all duty will be read each entry carefully, and don't write a novel.

Meanwhile, please wander down Manchester to Laclede Station road. You'll have a few kids along the place and we'll compare notes next Monday.

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a girl, age 18, engaged to a boy a year my senior. He attends college near my home town, but I get to see him only on occasional weekends as I am employed in St. Louis. My fiancé has never had a regular job but he has helped his father on the farm during the summer.



Keep the marriage a secret and I do not approve of this.

He will not graduate until 1951 and if he has to go into service it will be later than that. I don't feel we should have to wait till he gets out of school for us to marry. I have a good job here and probably would have a hard time finding work in a college town so I would like to marry, keep my job and continue to see him just at weekends. All of this my fiancé will agree to, but still insists we keep the fact we are married a secret. How can I discourage him from this idea? He wants the marriage to take place this Christmas vacation.

WORRIED SICK.

I quite agree with you that there is no point to this secrecy regarding your marriage, if and when it takes place, and I do not think you should agree to marry this boy under such conditions. I know that another three years of waiting does seem endless but, after all, you are only 18 and can afford to wait. You might find you would be inclined to become pretty restless, and being young might even fall out of love and decide life can be pretty lonesome business when one is still in the teens, no dates, and merely a week-end marriage.

I not only think you should put thumbs down on any idea of secrecy regarding your marriage but it would be wise also to suggest you leave each other free to date others and see how you feel toward each other in another two or three years, since there seems little chance of working out a satisfactory marriage with any real companionship of being together, before that time.

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IN ANSWER TO "Mrs. H.": I am sure you would enjoy the Fireside Club. This is an organization for single men and women past 30 years of age. It is non-sectarian, meets at Pilgrim Congregational Church, 826 Union avenue, the second and fourth Sunday evenings of each month. For full information regarding this organization, write or phone Will Logan, 5219A Terry avenue, COlfax 4055. If you phone him, do so only between 6 and 7 p.m.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A GIRL IN MY TWENTIES and would like very much to join some group of young people my own age. The church near my home, which I sometimes attend, is quite small and their activities are limited to teen-agers. I have no opportunity of meeting young men, and little chance to make new friends among girls. Can you give me some suggestions?

HOPEFUL.

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FROM Philadelphia, O'Rourke went to Brooklyn for a similar seminar under a man whose name O'Rourke barely forgot and which will not return to O'Rourke's mind until a notice in the obituary columns refreshes Pat's otherwise perfect memory. While in Brooklyn, Pat brushed up on his Italian, which is atrocious in the best gangster tradition.

Pat was now ready. He packed his bag in a New York hotel. Into it went his gaudy white shirt, the bearing the labels of Philadelphia haberdashers, all of them the marks of Philadelphia laundries. The same was true of his gay undergarments, his evening suits. Shuddering with distaste, he draped the white hat atop his head, pulled down the side brim, donned a light tan overcoat, and took a train.

He got off in Chicago, dropped a nickel in a phone booth, called a number, and said, "Frank (Wilson), tell Madden I'm here, hung up, and took a taxi to the Lexington Hotel. He signed the register "Michael Lepito." The Lexington Hotel was Camp Capone. The gangster, his aides, lieutenants, protectors, and procurers lived there on three floors, the sixth, seventh, and eighth. Al was on the sixth, and only because the hotel was filled Pat was given room 724, right next to the Lexington Hotel. The man who looked like a preacher but was Capone's chief bodyguard.

Pat started hanging around the lobby of the Lexington. He asked no questions and was asked none. He just sat reading the papers or playing the "Fortune Game," a form of larceny with dice. Pat was pleased, but not surprised, to discover that his Chicago was in the Lexington. Pat was writing himself a lot of letters, mailing them to friends in Philadelphia and having them mailed back to him. He was pleased to discover that somebody was occasionally opening a letter. Somebody had also given his wardrobe a very close examination. Somebody, so Pat continued sitting around asking no questions.

The flower and chivalry of American hoodlumdom passed before Pat's eyes. Machine Gun Jack McGurn, Tough Tony Capone, Jack and Sam Gusik, Paul Ricka, Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti, Louis Campagna, known as "Little New York," and the Big Guy himself, Major and minor thugs hung around bucking the "Fortune Game" playing cards, sneaking out at night to the movies. Always to the last show, because that's when the theaters were emptiest and a man could see who was behind him. For weeks nobody spoke to Pat, Pat spoke to nobody.

One afternoon Pat had finished losing his umpteenth-hundredth game of "Fortune" when a gentle man known as Mike Kelly, but baptized Michael Speranza, broke the silence with a gentle, "What's your line?"

O'Rourke had been waiting a long time for that. He knew Kelly was a middling hoodlum in the Capone setup. Pat looked at Kelly a moment and drawled, "What's yours?"

Kelly considered for a second and said, "I work around here." Pat broke down a bit. "My line," he said, "is keeping quiet." With that he had told Kelly that he was a lambskin, in other words, a fence. Kelly understood, because his next question was "Where you from?"

O'Rourke gave that question a good deal of thought. He had rehearsed the answer a hundred times, but it had to come with reluctance. Slowly O'Rourke said,



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plained, "Originally I'm from Brooklyn. I came out here from Philadelphia." Then in a burst of well-rehearsed confidence O'Rourke went on: "I get jumpy and sitting around indoors all the time. But I guess it's healthy."

Kelly nodded and walked away. O'Rourke wondered where he was walking, but there was nothing to do but go back to the Fourteen Game. After a couple of days Kelly was passing the time of day after a couple more he bought Pat a drink (ginger ale because Pat had ulcers, he said), and after a couple more days Pat frankly admitted to Kelly that he was looking for him. Next he was playing cards with Kelly and some of the boys. The talk was free, but the confidences were guarded and rare.

One evening O'Rourke was sitting in on some cards in the lobby. He was doing all right (he had to on government expense accounts, even with the Secret Six's aid) when he saw a face among the kibitzers that chilled him like a cold shower. The kibitzer was Willie Heeneey, beer-runner and all-around thug. He was watching the game intently and, as he watched, O'Rourke drew three cards, but his mind was on the fact that six years ago he had arrested Heeneey. If Heeneey remembered a pinch of six years ago, O'Rourke's weeks of infiltration

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O'Rourke asked no questions, spoke when he was spoken to, and generally acted the part of a gentleman minding his own business. He occasionally reminded briefly about the good old days in Philadelphia and Brooklyn. The fact that veterans of the old days didn't remember O'Rourke (or Lepito, as he was registered) made little difference. Gangsters are never gregarious and if they had never heard of a colleague named Lepito, so what? Why should they expect him to be the only man in the Hotel Lexington using his right name? Lepito knew what he was talking about when he mentioned Philadelphia or Brooklyn detectives who had been painfully unco-operative or pleasantly co-operative. He was up on new and old gang feuds; and best of all he knew who whose guy friend in Philadelphia and Brooklyn. Thugs talk a lot of sex, and Boo-Boo Hoff and the unnamed Brooklyn tutor had taught O'Rourke well.

O'Rourke felt he was accepted when a drunken junior grade mobster sang a maudlin song of praise about the wisdom of Al Brown. Al Brown was the name Al Capone had used when he came to Chicago from Brook-

Nice Work if You Could Get It

There was a New York City prohibition agent who had been co-pilot on a garbage truck before being appointed. He worked three months as an agent and then took a six-month leave so that he and his wife could tour Europe. I had a young fellow in his mid-twenties working for me in the Intelligence Unit and had to let him go. He was honest, but he didn't seem quite bright at times. However, he was bright enough to get a \$2400-a-year job with the prohibition people. He worked for them about a year and died. The probate report on his estate showed \$200,000 in gold certificates salted away.

The honest workmen became desperate. Cap'n Dan Chapin was forced to take drastic steps in an effort to clean up the New York Prohibition Squad, which he headed. Cap'n Dan was an old "revenooer" and a veteran of three decades of honest service to Uncle Sam. He eventually got tired of his bright young \$2000-a-year agents reporting to work in chauffeur-driven limousines (that actually was common practice), so he called a solemn meeting of his men.

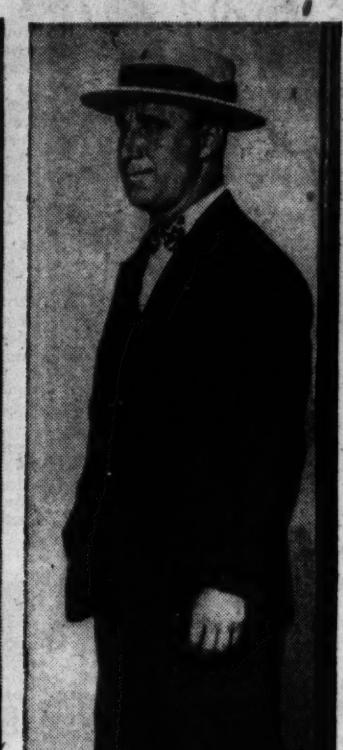
They filed into a large room, which had a Board of Directors' table taking up most of the floor space. Cap'n Dan ordered the agents to stand up against the table. When they were all in position he said, "Put your hands on the table. Both of 'em." All the men did so. "Now, every one of you with a diamond ring is fired. Don't move them hands!" And he fired half of his staff.

into the Capone gang had gone up in smoke, and it was reasonable to expect that O'Rourke would go up in much the same way any minute.

O'Rourke had drawn another six, to three sixes, and if he tossed in so powerful a hand unplayed the kibitzers at his back would be severely shocked. He had to play the hand out. Eventually his three sixes beat a couple of pairs in the confident possession of "Golf Bag" Sam Hunt, a desperado who had earned his unique nickname because he stowed a gun in a golf bag. Violin cases had begun to attract attention in Chicago.

THE swarthy little Treasury Department agent raked in the money. He decided to play a couple of more hands to see what Heeneey did—if anything. After Heeneey did it, O'Rourke quit. He two-ked to the newsstand, bought a paper, and sat down in the lobby to read and keep Heeneey in sight. Heeneey couldn't remember the last time he went for a walk and when he returned to the Lexington he was delighted to see Heeneey still immersed in the game. Evidently Heeneey hadn't remembered the arm of more than a half a decade ago. It would take some time to be sure, but at the moment Pat was confident his face had struck Heeneey's memory. If it had, Willie Heeneey had evidently assumed that Pat had shared a prison mess table with him at some time or another, and Pat knew that what happened to Heeneey was very rarely recalled publicly by either party.

O'Rourke hung around the Lexington marveling at how the hostility had been turned into a little city devoted to the safety and comfort of Al and his gang. Everything was neatly arranged to accommodate the thugs who lived on the sixth, seventh, and eighth floors. They slept all day and worked and played at night, so the decorous restaurant ran twenty-four hours a day, as did the barber-shop and the indispensable tailor-shop. All the Capone hoodlums were not only gaudy, they were not to the point of being sartorial fops. A telegraph company provided service around the clock. Directly across the street the New Florence Restaurant served the pasta fagioli, scallopine, and spa-



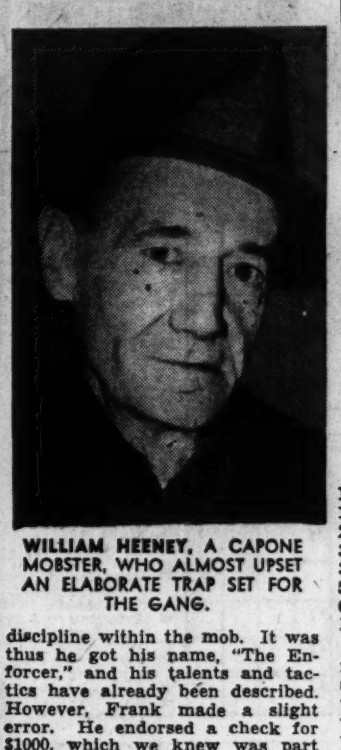
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into the hoodlum-filled lobby of the Hotel Lexington, Frank Wilson had checked into a Chicago hotel of near repute. Wilson gathered all sorts of books from gambling joints, houses of ill fame, breweries, and other illegal industries then flourishing in and around Chicago. These books had been gathered by local law-enforcing agencies through the years. They had been seized in raids on gangster joints in rare moments of official irritation which followed extraordinarily contemptuous actions on the part of hoodlums. Such irritations included murdering police officials or prosecuting attorneys or the St. Valentine's day massacre. In this latter bloodletting Capone's trigger-men had donned the uniforms of Chicago policemen to lure seven victims into a false sense of security before lining them up against a garage wall and murdering them.

Wilson sat 18 hours a day for many a month poring over these books. I was committing to Chicago practically every weekend and one weekend early in 1930 Wilson chewed on his perennial nickel cigar a few moments and said, "I think we've got Frank Nitti and Jack Guzik."

Wilson went on, "I know where Al gets his money, but I'll take a little proving. I can prove where Nitti gets his, and how much. The same goes for Guzik. I think we should get them first and then go for Al. Nobody wants to talk much about Al, so maybe if we put a couple of his big-shots away people'll be more co-operative."

I asked what made him think they would be very co-operative about Nitti and Guzik. They won't have to be," Wilson explained. "Nitti and Guzik got careless, Al hasn't." Nitti, the one-time barber, was a Brooklyn importation like his boss. He had started off humbly enough cooking alcohol when he wasn't cutting hair. His progress in the Capone mob had been rapid, but his worst enemy could never lay his success to home-town ties. Nitti had what it takes, and in very little time he was second to Al himself, charged with keeping



WILLIAM HEENEY, A CAPONE MOBSTER, WHO ALMOST UPSET AN ELABORATE TRAP SET FOR THE GANG.

discipline within the mob. It was thus he got his name, "The Enforcer," and his talents and tactics have already been described. However, Frank made a slight error. He endorsed a check for \$1000, which we knew was part of the receipts of a Cicero gambling house.

AGENT TESSEM took it from there. The check was a cashier's check and had been endorsed by a Chicago bank. Tessem took the check to the bank, and the bank officials haughtily informed him that they had never heard of Frank Nitti. So Tessem started looking through books and accounts. He found nothing in the deposit slips to indicate Nitti banked there under his or any name; he checked the paying-teller's sheets to see if the check had been cashed at the bank—it hadn't; he looked at the collection register. Finally he simply sat himself down and made a complete set of books for the day the check had cleared. He found the books \$1000 off, so he brusquely demanded the general ledger of the bank and the general ledger tickets. There he found a long list of checks credited to Frank Nitti. To make a sordid and overly mathematical paragraph as short as possible, the bank's president himself had entered into an agreement with Nitti to clear checks and deliver cash without showing The Enforcer's name on the records. It may have been legal but it was neither nice nor normal.

Wilson's prediction that we had Nitti proved to be technically accurate. The March 1930 grand jury handed down a secret indictment charging Nitti with accumulating \$742,887.81 in 1925, 1926, and 1927 without filing much less paying—any tax. This secret indictment was evidently no secret to The Enforcer, because he had departed for parts unknown. He was on the lam. Pat O'Rourke twice phoned the comforting information to Wilson that Nitti was still in Chicago, as he had seen him make brief appearances at Camp Capone. O'Rourke explained that Nitti had changed his appearance greatly by growing a mustache. It is interesting to note that had we been looking for Nitti in 1940 instead of 1930 we

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Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

QUITE a few errors were involved in today's deal, in both the bidding and the play. North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ 6 3 2
♣ K 8 5 2

NORTH
EAST
SOUTH
WEST

The bidding:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 1♣ (1) Pass
2♥ (1) Double Redouble Pass
3♠ Pass 4NT Pass
5♠ Pass 5NT Pass
6♠ Pass 6NT Pass
Pass Pass

Although it was South who made a fancy bid when he responded first with one spade, it was not he, but his partner, who was guilty of absurd optimism and very bad tactics. North's three-heart call over South's three diamonds was extremely misleading, indicating an entirely different and much stronger type of hand than the one he held, and incidentally, this call prevented North for the rest of the auction from showing his excellent diamond support. North had no right to open the bidding; that being so, he scarcely should have done any strong bidding at any time.

South's psychic spade response paid off in the play, which was not characterized by great distinction on the part of West! The latter could not be blamed for opening his top heart (considering East's double of three hearts), but this was not the crucial point of the hand. South captured the heart nine with the queen, led a low diamond to the ten and tried the club finesse on the dummy's last diamond. East had to give up his spade guard or let go his high heart. Hoping that West had the heart seven, he let go the king and South cashed then cashed the heart seven for the vital trick.

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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a girl, age 18, engaged to a boy a year my senior. He attends college near my home town but I get to see him only on occasional weekends as I am employed in St. Louis. My fiancé has never had a regular job but he has helped his father on the farm during the summer.



He is now working at the college for his meals. When he graduates he will be able to get a good job. We have gone together for three years and have been engaged four months. He wants very much for us to get married. I want to get married, too, but the difference is that he insists we keep the marriage a secret and I do not approve of this.

He will not graduate until 1951 and if he has to go into service it will be later than that. I don't feel we should have to wait till he gets out of school for us to marry. I have a good job here and probably would have a hard time finding work in a college town so I would like to marry, keep my job and continue to see him just at weekends. All of this my fiancé will agree to, but still insists we keep the fact we are married a secret. How can I discourage him from this idea? He wants the marriage to take place this Christmas vacation.

I quite agree with you that there is no point to this secrecy regarding your marriage, if and when it takes place, and I do not think you should agree to marry this boy under such conditions. I know that another three years of waiting does seem endless but, after all, you are only 18 and can afford to wait. You might find you would be inclined to become pretty restless, and being young might even fall out of love and decide life can be pretty lonesome business when one is still in the teens, no dates, and merely a week-end marriage.

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THE "Secret Six," a committee of anonymous public-spirited Chicagoans, sick of the sight of blood on Chicago streets, had raised a fund which they made available to us Treasury Agents with no questions asked or answered. It was about \$75,000. We gave some to Agent Pat O'Rourke, who had decided to "join" the Capone gang. He needed money to buy some of the gaudy clothes the gangsters affected. A white hat with a snap brim; shirts ranging from purple to worse; checked suits and overcoats. The wearing of these clothes, I am sure, bothered the dandified O'Rourke considerably more than the prospect of getting his brains beaten out with a ball bat, Capone's only form of exercise.

O'Rourke told Agents Art Madden and Frank Wilson he would check in with them in Chicago and then departed to lay the groundwork for weaving his way into the Capone gang. His first stop was Philadelphia, where he looked up Max "Boo-Boo" Hoff, the Al Capone of the City of Brotherly Love.

When Boo-Boo was something of an apprentice thug, O'Rourke arrested him. But, like so many of Pat's victims, Boo-Boo became an O'Rourke fan. Boo-Boo and Capone had been friends but were now on the outs. It seems Al had paid a visit to Boo-Boo in the spring of 1929 to discuss business. Boo-Boo warned Al to enter Philadelphia unarmed, a warning which Al ignored and he and his bodyguard were picked up by the Philadelphia police and rapidly put in jail for a year. Feelings were strained after that, possibly because Boo-Boo felt Al's stubbornness had cost him his face. In any event, O'Rourke knew he had no reason to fear Boo-Boo would tip off Al, so it was perfectly safe for him to contact the Philadelphia mobster. O'Rourke told Boo-Boo he wanted to know all about everything that went on in Philadelphia gangsterdom at the moment and in recent years. He told Boo-Boo why, and Boo-Boo didn't ask. It must have been a touching sight, the grinning O'Rourke sitting at the feet of the old Philadelphia master, sipping up gang lore and tradition. When Boo-Boo faltered on names or lengths of sentences imposed, O'Rourke could invariably supply both.

FROM Philadelphia, O'Rourke went to Brooklyn for a similar seminar under a man whose name O'Rourke kindly forgot and which will not return to his mind until a notice in the obituary columns refreshes Pat's otherwise perfect memory. While in Brooklyn, Pat struck up on his Italian, which is atrocious in the best gangster tradition.

Pat was now ready. He packed his bag in a New York hotel. Into it went his gaudy shirts, most of them bearing the label "Philadelphia haberdashers," all of them the marks of Philadelphia laundries. The same was true of his gay undergarments, his amazing suits. Shuddering with distaste, he draped the white hat atop his head, pulled down the side brim, donned a light tan overcoat, and took a train.

He got off in Chicago, dropped a nickel in a phone booth, called a number, and said, "Frank (Wilson), tell Madden I'm here," hung up, and took a taxi to the Lexington Hotel. He signed the register "Michael Lepito." The Lexington Hotel was Camp Capone. The gangster, his aides, lieutenants, protectors, and procurers lived there on three floors—the sixth, seventh, and eighth. Al was on the sixth, and only because the hotel was filled Pat was given room 724, right next to Phil D'Andrea, the man who looked like a preacher but was Capone's chief bodyguard.

Pat started hanging around the lobby of the Lexington. He asked no questions and was asked none. He just sat reading the papers or playing the "Fortune Game," a form of larceny with dice. Pat was pleased, but not surprised, to discover that the only honest Fortune Game in Chicago was in the Lexington. Pat was writing himself a lot of letters, mailing them to friends in Philadelphia and having them mailed back to himself. He was pleased to discover that somebody was occasionally opening a letter. Somebody had also given him a wardrobe a very close examination. Somebody was curious, so Pat continued sitting around asking no questions.

The flower and chivalry of American hoodlumdom passed before Pat's eyes. Machine Gun Jack McGurn, Tough Tony Capeluzzo, Jack and Sam Guzik, Pat's friends, and the "Enforcer," Nitti, Louis Campagna, known as "Little New York," and the Big Guy himself. Major and minor thugs hung around, bucking the Fortune Game, playing cards, or making out at night to the movies. Always to the last show, because that's when the theaters were emptiest and a man could see who was behind him. For weeks nobody spoke to Pat, Pat spoke to nobody.

One afternoon Pat had finished losing his umpteenth hundredth game of Fortune when a gentleman known as Mike Kelly, but baptized Michael Springfield, broke the silence with a gentle, "What's your line?" O'Rourke had been waiting a long time for that. He knew Kelly was a middling hoodlum in the Capone setup. Pat looked at Kelly a moment and drawled, "What's yours?" Kelly considered for a second and said, "I work around here." Pat broke down a bit. "My line," he said, "is keeping quiet." With that he had told Kelly that he was a lammer, in other words, fleeing justice. Kelly understood, because his next question was, "Where you from?" O'Rourke gave that question a good deal of thought. He had rehearsed the answer a hundred times, but it had to come with reluctance. Slowly O'Rourke



AL CAPONE, WHO WAS KNOWN AS AL BROWN WHEN IN CHICAGO, WON THE AWE OF HIS HOODLUMS WHEN HE BEAT ONE OF HIS MOB TO DEATH WITH A BASEBALL BAT.

plained, "Originally I'm from Brooklyn. I came out here from Philadelphia." Then in a burst of well-rehearsed confidence O'Rourke went on: "I get jump sitting around indoors all the time. But I guess it's healthy." Kelly nodded and walked away. O'Rourke wondered where he was walking, but there was nothing to do but go back to the Fourteen Game. After a couple of days Kelly was passing the time of day, after a couple more he bought Pat a drink (ginger ale because Pat had ulcers, he said), and after a couple more days Pat frankly admitted that Philadelphia cops were looking for him. Next he was playing cards with Kelly and some of the boys. The talk was free, but the confidences were guarded and rare.

One evening O'Rourke was sitting in on some cards in the lobby. He was doing all right (he had to on government expense accounts, even with the Secret Six's aid) when he saw a face among the kibitzers that chilled him like a cold shower. The kibitzer was Willie Heeneey, beer-runner and all around thug. Willie was watching the game intently and as he watched, O'Rourke drew three cards, but his mind was on the fact that six years ago he had arrested Heeneey. If Heeneey remembered a pinch of six years ago, O'Rourke's weeks of infiltration

ghetti so dear to the east-town hearts of the predominantly Italian things. O'Rourke asked no questions, spoke when he was spoken to, and generally acted the part of a gentleman minding his own business. He occasionally reminded briefly about the good old days in Philadelphia and Brooklyn. The fact that veterans of the old days did not remember O'Rourke (or Lepito, as he was registered) made little difference. Gangsters are never gregarious and if they had never heard of a colleague named Lepito, so what? Why should they expect him to be the only man in the Hotel Lexington using his right name? Lepito knew what he was talking about when he mentioned Philadelphia or Brooklyn detectives who had been painfully unco-operative or pleasantly co-operative. He was up on new and old gang feuds; and best of all he knew who was whose girl friend in Philadelphia, and Brooklyn. Thugs talk a lot of sex, and Brooklyn Hoff and the unnamed Brooklyn tutor had taught O'Rourke well.

O'Rourke felt he was accepted when a drunken junior grade mobster sang a maudlin song of praise about the wisdom of Al Brown. Al Brown was the name Al Capone had used when he came to Chicago from Brooklyn.

There was a New York City prohibition agent who had been co-pilot on a garbage truck before being appointed. He worked three months as an agent and then took a six-month leave so that he and his wife could tour Europe. I had a young fellow in his mid-twenties working for me in the Intelligence Unit and had to let him go. He was honest, but he didn't seem quite bright at times. However, he was bright enough to get a \$2400-a-year job with the prohibition people. He worked for them about a year and died. The probate report on his estate showed \$200,000 in gold certificates salted away.

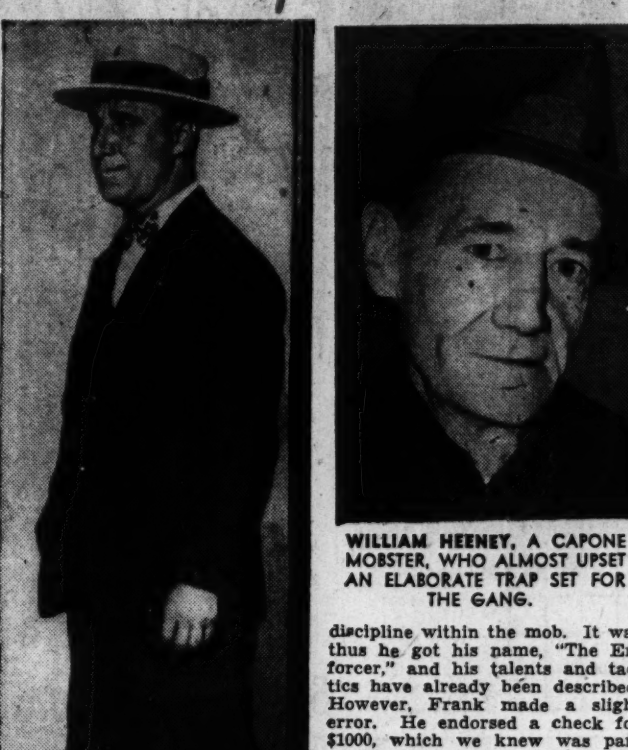
The honest workmen became desperate. Cap'n Dan Chapin was forced to take drastic steps in an effort to clean up the New York Prohibition Squad, which he headed. Cap'n Dan was an old "revenooer" and a veteran of three decades of honest service to Uncle Sam. He eventually got tired of his bright young \$2000-a-year agents reporting to work in chauffeur-driven limousines (that actually was common practice), so he called a solemn meeting of his men.

They filed into a large room, which had a Board of Directors' table taking up most of the floor space. Cap'n Dan ordered the agents to stand up against the table. When they were all in position he said, "Put your hands on the table. Both of 'em." All the men did so. "Now, every one of you with a diamond ring is fired. Don't move them hands!" And he fired half of his staff.

into the Capone gang had gone up in smoke, and it was reasonable to expect that O'Rourke would go up much the same way any minute. O'Rourke had drawn another six, to his deep inner disgust. Now he had three sixes, and if he tossed now he would have a four. He walked to the newstand, bought the paper, and sat down in the lobby to read and keep Heeneey in sight. Heeneey continued peering in at the play. Pat then went to the sixth floor and when he returned to the Lexington he was delighted to see Heeneey still immersed in the game. Evidently Heeneey hadn't remembered the arrest of more than a half a decade rest. It would take some time to be sure, but at the moment Pat was confident his face had struck Heeneey's memory. If it had, Willie Heeneey's memory. If it had, Willie Heeneey's memory. If it had, Willie Heeneey's memory.

O'Rourke hung around the Lexington marveling at how the hostility had been turned into a little city devoted to the safety and comfort of Al and his gang. Everything was neatly arranged to accommodate the thugs who lived on the sixth, seventh, and eighth floors. They slept all day and worked and played at night, so the decorous restaurant ran twenty-four hours a day, as did the barber-shop and the indispensable tailor-shop. All the Capone boys were not only guided, they were kept to the point of being sartorial fops. A telephone company provided service around the clock. Directly across the street the New Florence Restaurant served the pasta tagliate, scallopine, and spe-

lun, and to thugs he was always Al Brown. "Al Brown, a smart guy, all right," the alcoholic old O'Rourke. "They ain't never goin' to get nothin' on him." O'Rourke agreed that Al was smart and that "they" certainly weren't ever goin' to get nothin' on him. O'Rourke wanted his pal to talk, but he hadn't ask a question. The friend was talking. "Everything is business-like. Take The Enforcer, he keeps everybody in line for Al. Somebody gets out of line, Al tells The Enforcer, (Frank Nitti), the next thing you know a couple of guys get off a train from Detroit or New York or St. Louis, and The Enforcer tells them who has to go. The guys do the job and go home. The price is \$2500 a job. "When the guys from out of town louse up a job and only 'hurt' somebody, The Enforcer don't fool around. He has one of his own guys get the two guys who blew the job. That's why very few fellows get hurt around here. They get kilt." his point by saying, "You guys in Philadelphia don't know how to do things in a business-like way." O'Rourke humbly admitted Philadelphia thugdom produced nothing to compare to the Old Master on the sixth floor. (The Old Master at the time was under 35 years of age.) O'Rourke's companion went on. "Al don't like his own guys to do no shootin' unless it's absolutely necessary. And then they got to be quiet. That's what happened to Scasale and Anselmi." All O'Rourke knew about Scasale and Anselmi was that they had been found stop a pile of rubbish a year before, extremely dead as a result of an uncountable number of bullet wounds. O'Rourke's friend took another drink and continued, "I don't want Al givin' me no banquet. I see him give a guy a banquet one night and when the guy gets up to take a bow Al reaches for a baseball bat and beats the guy's brains out right in front of everybody. "Al also give a banquet for Scasale and Anselmi across the street in the New Florence Restaurant. They had done a job for him but they was takin' bows all over town for it. It was some party and I sure hope Scasale and Anselmi had a good time. They never found 'em for four days." Before Pat O'Rourke althethered



WILLIAM HEENEY, A CAPONE MOBSTER, WHO ALMOST UPSET AN ELABORATE TRAP SET FOR THE GANG.

AGENT TESSEM took it from there. The check was a cashier's check and had been endorsed by a Chicago bank. Tessem took the check to the bank, and the bank officials haughtily informed him that they had never heard of Frank Nitti. So Tessem started looking through books and accounts. He found nothing in the deposit slips to indicate Nitti banked there under his or any name; he checked the paying-teller's sheets to see if the check had been cashed at the bank—it hadn't; he looked at the collection register. Finally he simply sat himself down and made a complete set of books for the day the check had cleared. He found the books \$1000 off, so he brusquely demanded the general ledger of the bank and the general ledger tickets. There he found a long list of checks credited to Frank Nitti. To make a sordid and overly mathematical paragraph as short as possible, the bank's president himself had entered into an agreement with Nitti to clear checks and deliver cash without showing The Enforcer's name on the records. It may have been legal but it was neither nice nor normal.

Wilson's prediction that he had Nitti proved to be technically accurate. The March 1930 grand jury handed down a secret indictment charging Nitti with accumulating \$742,887.81 in 1925, 1926, and 1927 without filing—much less paying—any tax. This secret indictment was evidently no secret to The Enforcer, because he had departed for parts unknown. He was on the lam. Pat O'Rourke twice phoned the comforting information to Wilson that Nitti was still in Chicago, as he had seen him make brief appearances at Camp Capone. O'Rourke explained that Nitti had changed his appearance greatly by growing a mustache. It is interesting to note that had we been looking for Nitti in 1940 instead of 1930 we

into the hoodlum-filled lobby of the Hotel Lexington, Frank Wilson had checked into a Chicago hotel of nearer repute. Wilson gathered all sorts of books from gambling joints, houses of ill fame, breweries, and other illegal industries then flourishing in and around Chicago. These books had been gathered by local law-enforcing agencies through the years. They had been seized in raids on gangster joints in rare moments of official irritation which followed extraordinarily contemptuous actions on the part of hoodlums. Such irritants included murdering police officials or prosecuting attorneys or the St. Valentine's day massacre. In this latter bloodletting Capone's trigger-men had donned the uniforms of Chicago policemen to lull seven victims into a false sense of security before lining them up against a garage wall and murdering them.

Wilson sat 18 hours a day for many a month poring over these books. I was commuting to Chicago practically every weekend, and one weekend early in 1930 Wilson chewed on his perennial nickel cigar a few moments and said, "I think we've got Frank Nitti and Jack Guzik." Wilson went on. "I know where Al gets his money, but it'll take a little proving. I can prove where Nitti gets his, and how much. The same goes for Guzik. I think we should get them first and then go for Al. Nobody wants to talk much about Al, so maybe if we put a couple of his big-shots away people'll be more co-operative." I asked what made him think they would be very co-operative about Nitti and Guzik. They don't have to be," Wilson explained. "Nitti and Guzik got careless. Al hasn't."

Nitti, the one-time barber, was a Brooklyn importation like his boss. He had started off humbly enough cooking alcohol when he wasn't cutting hair. His progress in the Capone mob had been rapid, but his worst enemy could never lay his success to home-town ties. Nitti had what it takes, and in very little time he was second to Al himself, charged with keeping

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Contract Bridge

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

QUITE a few errors were involved in today's deal, in both the bidding and the play. North, dealer.

NORTH				SOUTH			
♠ 79	♥ 852	♦ K852		♠ 1032	♥ AQ74	♦ AKJ3	
♣ 10964				♣ 1032	♥ AQ74	♦ AKJ3	
The bidding:				The play:			
North	East	South	West	North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♠ (1)	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠ (1)	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣ (1)	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ (1)	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♠	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♠	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠	Pass
7♣	Pass	7♠	Pass	7♣	Pass	7♠	Pass

Although it was South who made a fancy bid when he responded first with one spade, it was not he, but his partner, who was guilty of absurd optimism and very bad tactics. North's three-heart call over South's three diamonds was extremely misleading, indicating an entirely different and much stronger type of hand than the one he held, and incidentally, this call prevented North for the rest of the auction from showing his excellent diamond support. North had no right to open the bidding; that being so, he scarcely should have done any strong bidding at any time.

South's psychic spade response paid off in the play, which was not characterized by great distinction on the part of West! The latter could not be blamed for opening his top heart (considering East's double of three hearts), but this was not the crucial point of the hand. South captured the heart nine with the queen, led a low diamond to the ten and tried the club finesse on the slim chance that the king might lie doubleton with East. West, however, won the trick and now committed his fatal error. He returned the heart eight! South won, cashed the club ace and diamond ace, then overtook his diamond jack with dummy's queen. The rest of the clubs were run off and East was soon in deep water for discards. When South finally led dummy's last diamond, East had to give up his spade guard or let go his high heart. Hoping that West had the heart seven, he let go the king, and South could then cash the heart seven for the vital trick.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Walk
2. Ancient wine
3. Tighten
4. Continent
5. Masculine nickname
6. Volcanic matter
7. Optical glass
8. Tropical black bird
9. Soot
10. Sheets of glass
11. Missing
12. Amaze
13. Obstruction in a stream
14. Highest note in Gaid's scale

DOWN

1. Plants without woody stems
2. Worn away
3. New start
4. Trite
5. Tribunal
6. Be wrotable
7. Petroleum product
8. Translated from cipher
9. Circular indicators
10. Border on
11. Social fastener
12. Lan's sobriquet
13. Italian city
14. Playing card
15. Copper coin
16. Insects
17. Tree
18. Margin

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Insect's feeder
2. On the ocean
3. Kind of epic
4. Alleviate
5. Susken fence
6. Tomorrow
7. Spanish
8. Proof of being elsewhere
9. Glinted
10. Hindu queen
11. English river
12. Violent pain
13. Hardened
14. Showed to a seat
15. Long used
16. Social bud
17. Southern constellation
18. Recinded
19. Blast
20. Furtive
21. American Indians
22. Oriental ship
23. Waist
24. Do something in return
25. Daughter of one's brother or sister
26. American zoologist
27. Very black
28. System of worship
29. Kind of fish
30. Glut
31. Thrilled

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Fix It Yourself
By Hubbard Cobb



Strange Facts.
We managed to get out one afternoon last week to do a little research and here are a few of the astounding and wonderful things we ran into.
First of all someone has come out with a home fire extinguisher which looks and acts like one of these insect spray bombs except that it puts out fires instead of killing flies. If you don't feel that that is astounding then maybe we can sell you an aluminum chimney. The point about this contraption is that it is so light it can rest on the floor and is inexpensive and easy to install. But then maybe you have a chimney. Somewhere in our file there is a note to remind someone not to try and clean the enameled surface of a kitchen range when it is hot. The idea here is that the sudden cooling of the enamel may cause it to crack. And speaking of cleaning things, be careful what you use on plastics. Some of these plastics can be easily ruined by cleaning with anything containing an abrasive or a solvent. If you aren't sure, stick to plain soap and warm water. It agrees with almost everything except kids.

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

PURRING foods by rubbing them through a sieve is a tiresome, messy job, I'm sure you'll agree. That's why the purchase of a food mill to do the work for you easily and efficiently is a wise move. Watching my neighbor quickly puree fruits and vegetables in a food mill in much less time than it took me to do the same spurred me on to buy one for my own kitchen. It has proved a good investment.

In using the food mill, choose a pan or bowl that fits rather closely around it and is just slightly deeper. The shorter the drop from the food mill to the bowl, the less the vitamin destruction will be due to oxidation resulting through exposure to air.

To clean the mill, first invert it over old newspaper and turn the crank to get all the coarse residue out. Finer particles can be rinsed out under cold running water. Then take the mill apart and wash the pieces in soapy water, rinse in hot water and dry with a clean towel. With this

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For adequate nutrition milk used daily in cooking and served as a beverage should total one quart for each child and one pint for each adult.

Gin Rummy

By Oswald Jacoby

CARELESSNESS

MANY OF YOU have heard the story about the dog playing gin with his master. A spectator watches for some time and finally says to the man, "That sure is a smart dog." The man replies, "Not in the least; he plays so carelessly that I beat him over three games out of five."

While the story is sheer nonsense the final remark has considerable merit to it. If two people play a lot of gin and one of the other consistently wins three games out of five, then the loser is not as smart at gin rummy as the winner. In other matters he may be every bit as smart or even considerably smarter. Card sense, that mysterious faculty that produces winning card players, seems to bear little relationship to general intelligence. I have known great card players who don't know enough to come in out of the rain and very bad card players with tremendous ability and remark-

able intelligence once they leave the card table. Carelessness is a chief fault of most poor gin players. Gin should be played for relaxation and fun, but you must pay attention to what is going on. In particular you should take the trouble to remember exactly what cards your opponent has taken from the discard pile. This doesn't make the game too arduous. Then you should go through a little more mental exercise and try to figure out how he is using them. You still can be having fun. Finally, after you are certain

that he holds some particular matched set, you don't want to throw a card carelessly that he can add to the set. There are times when such a discard is correct. But it can never be correct to play carelessly.



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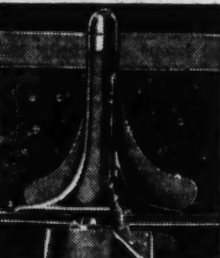
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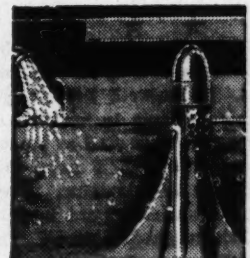
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